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MIGHT HURT THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Believe that Further Talk from Gettysburg about not being Able to Handle Crowds Might Keep Many People away.

Gettysburg's agitation regarding the fiftieth battle anniversary plans may interfere seriously with the success of the celebration according to General Louis Wagner, chairman of the Commission, who says that if the contention is continued the idea that the town cannot care for the visitors will become so widespread that enthusiasm and interest will die down and the event may be a partial failure.

The cry that the town cannot handle the crowds has reached New York and had such an effect, according to General Wagner, that the matter of withdrawing the state appropriation to send veterans here was seriously considered. Other states may view the matter in the same light if the agitation is continued.

A meeting of the executive committee of the commission was held with representatives of the Pennsylvania, Reading, Western Maryland and Baltimore and Ohio railroads in the Third National Bank Building, Philadelphia, this week, and matters relating to the handling of the expected crowds were thoroughly discussed. At General Wagner's request the railroad men will meet next Wednesday to formulate further plans.

A thorough canvass of the northern and southern states has been made and the Commission now feels that 40,000 will cover the total number of veterans to come here for the anniversary. Every state in the Union has made an appropriation to send all veterans within its borders, whether they were Northern or Southern soldiers. The number of other persons to come for the anniversary does not concern the Pennsylvania Commission, and, as the veterans will be taken care of by the War Department while here, the other visitors are those with whose entertainment Gettysburg must concern itself.

Untold harm to the success of the celebration will result should the local agitation to a four day anniversary be continued and it is generally felt by those in close touch with matters that Gettysburg's best plan is to give up that argument and turn in to co-operate with the commission and railroads in making arrangements.

It is now the idea to have the railroads make excursion tickets extend over a long period in view of the big anniversary. Many, it is thought, will come before the main event and leave before the main feature of the anniversary and, with long period tickets, there will be no hurry about leaving for those who stay for the events of the four days. The railroads can handle the crowds which the Commission expects, though they could not handle those anticipated by many local people.

Gettysburg was represented at this week's conference of railroadmen and Commissioners by John A. Cox, of the Reading road.

CONSIDERABLY "HET UP"

The note in Monday's Times concerning the show in Hanover Saturday evening produced the following "rise" in the Record Herald of that town.

The most noticeable feature, however, is the Gettysburg characteristic of "hollering" about it. However, the Times missed the point in the scale of prices. Mgr. Hollebaugh is aware that our people are averse to "pushing themselves to the front," and when it comes to desirable seats, know that they are not the ones in the front of the house—next to the stage, even though there is an extra premium on the seats. So Mr. Hollebaugh goes to Gettysburg and invites his friends down. There was no question about where they would select their seats—in front of course. And now we are "rubbed" because we paid $1.50 for the choice seats—though not so conspicuously located.

And then Joe Gaites might have been chagrined if his "Gettysburg friends" would have presented coupons other than "the best in the house."

But there is "some class" to the Gettysburg theatrical lovers, that's a fact, for we recall that Mgr. Hollebaugh paid $50 to take eleven of them back home after the Honey Boy Minstrels several weeks ago. And there were about a hundred chairs vacant in front that night.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Spring meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Gettysburg Classis was held in Zwingli Reformed church, East Berlin, Thursday. The president of the society, being unable to attend, the vice president, Mrs. S. P. Mauger, of Hanover, presided.

The roll call of the various congregations indicated representatives present from ten churches. The reports as presented showed a growing interest in missions in the churches of the classis. Miss Cogan, the field worker of the General Synod, has promised to visit the various congregations during the Summer, with a view of organizing women's missionary societies in all the churches.

The election of officers resulted as follows: president, Mrs F. S Lindaman; vice president Mrs S. P. Mauger; recording secretary, Miss Carrie Bixler; corresponding secretary, Miss Marion Sheets; treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Glatfelter. Abbottstown was chosen for the next meeting to be held November 14th.

In the evening at 7.30, a meeting was held in the interest of Foreign Missions. The address was given by Dr Albert Beam of Philadelphia, assistant secretary of Foreign Missions. His subject was "Missionary Work in China" with special reference to medical work.

Dr. Beam is a returned missionary and gave the audience a fine lecture which was well received by the large audience present.

CONFESSES PEN MAR ROBBERY

Herbert Lewis, the 19 year old colored youth who escaped from the cottage of Mrs. George Reachurd on a rope ladder last Saturday night, was captured by detectives in Philadelphia Tuesday while trying to pawn a diamond ring belonging to Mrs. Carrie McCabe who was found dead in her bungalow at Pen Mar.

Lewis confessed to the police that he robbed Mrs. McCabe's bungalow, at Pen Mar, April 20. He denied having had anything to do with her death, stating that she was not about the house when he committed the robbery. Mrs. McCabe was found dead, but with no marks of violence.

Sherman Jackson, who was seen with Lewis in Waynesboro, was found with Lewis in Philadelphia and was also held by the detectives to await the arrival of the officials from Waynesboro and Constable W. E. Bietzler went after the two with writs for their arrest.

SMALL--LITTLE

Harry Small, son of Mrs. Henry Small, and Miss Blanche Little, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jacob Little, both of McSherrystown, were united in marriage at a nuptial mass in St. Mary's church, that place, at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. L. Aug. Reudter officiating.

The bride wore a pretty dress of steel messaline. They were attended by Miss Violet Little, a sister of the bride, and Charles Small a brother of the groom.

HORSE DEVELOPS RABIES

The horse of John A. Trostle that was bitten by a mad dog at York Springs some time ago was shot Monday. Mr Trostle was in town Tuesday to have the claim adjusted. He was allowed $100 by the County Commissioners. The animal lived twenty one days after having been bitten.

FOURTEEN YEARS A BISHOP

The Rt. Rev. J. W. Shanahan, bishop of the diocese of Harrisburg, completed another year last Wednesday since his elevation to the bishopric. Bishop Shanahan is now beginning his 14th year as governor of the Roman Catholic churches of this district.

PASSED EXAMINATION

Dill Bream, of Bendersville, was one of the 72 successful applicants who passed the examination of the State Board of Undertakers held at Harrisburg several weeks ago. He will conduct an undertaking establishment in Bendersville.

TAILORS WON

The Journeymen Tailors whipped Gettysburg Sports at the Monarch alleys last night, in a good game of duck pins. Score 1398 to 1341.

GOOD GAINERS

C. E. Tawney, of Straban township, sold to Mr. Brochley, the Hanover cattle dealer, six steers the total weight of which was 7430. The average gain was 280 pounds each.

TOWN RELIGIOUS CENSUS TAKEN

One-Fifth of the Adult Population of Gettysburg is not Numbered in Church Membership. Interesting Figures Obtained.

One out of every five Gettysburg adult citizens does not belong to a church according to the figures compiled by the religious census takers who covered all parts of the town on Wednesday evening. Eighty enumerators, representing the churches of the town, were scattered over the various streets and practically every dwelling in town was visited for facts and figures. The totals were as follows:

Church members	2014
Unchurched	464
Children, not in Sunday School	982
Children in Sunday School	719
Unbaptized children	192
Total population	4251

Promptly at six o'clock the four score census takers gathered at St. James church and after a short service conducted by Rev. W. B. Hooper were given the few instructions necessary to the work. They were assigned their various territories and at once started to work, returning to the church as soon as it was completed and turning in their data for tabulation by others who were ready for that part of the task.

The enumerators reported courteous treatment at practically every home they visited though a number of people said they could not see any reason for the proceeding. The principal questions asked were whether or not the various members of the household belonged to any church, if not if they had any preference, how many children were in the family and how many attended Sunday School.

At eight o'clock a rally of all the churches of town was held in St James church. Rev Frank E. Taylor conducted the service and Irvin L. Taylor lead the singing. There were addresses by a number of pastors of town and a letter from Fr. Dougherty was read.

A general campaign for church members will follow the gathering of the data secured on Wednesday evening, the ministers using the information gained from the census to secure members for the various churches of town. Rev Mr. Baker promised that his church would secure, before July 1 a number equal to the census takers furnished by his congregation—34—and other churches will endeavor to show like activity.

The total of people covered by the census is also of interest. The official 1910 census of Gettysburg gave the population of the town as 4030 while Wednesday evening's census gave it at 4251.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT

Andrew Hartman and Irvin Kelly escaped injury Wednesday in a peculiar driving accident near town. They were driving in a buggy and were leading a horse which frightened at a train and ran against the vehicle. The horse they were driving took fright and ran into a wire fence. The buggy was somewhat damaged but both men escaped injury.

D. A. R. PRIZE

The successful contestants in this year's D.A.R. prize essay contest have been announced. Sara Keen wins the first prize of $5.00 and Lottie Reffensperger the second prize of $2.50

Anna Weaver is given first honorable mention and Elizabeth Sheads second honorable mention. The subject was "John Adams." The judges were Rev. J. B. Baker, Prof. Charles H Huber and J. Donald Swope, Esq.

GETTING NEW SUBSCRIBERS

Representatives of the Bell Telephone Company have been canvassing Biglerville the past week for new subscribers and, it is said, have been very successful. They propose establishing a Biglerville exchange in the residence of Charles Houck. A further campaign is to be carried on in the county about Biglerville.

HERRING—DEARDORFF

Curtis Herring, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Herring, and Miss Alice Deardorff, daughter of Peter Deardorff both of Orrtanna, were married Friday in Hagerstown by Rev. E. K. Thomas.

TOWN COUNCIL MAY MEETING

Borough Councilmen Take up Many Matters and Dispose of them at Regular May Meeting. Favor More Pavements.

Considerable business of more or less importance was taken up at the regular May meeting of the town council on Tuesday evening. Messrs Trostle, Keith, Sheeler, Tawney and Codori were present.

Amos Eckert asked that permission be given to erect a small building at east side of his property on the Square to be occupied by J. Pettis for the sale of post cards, souvenirs etc., the building to be a permanent fixture. The structure would extend four feet from the building line. No action was taken.

Council ratified an agreement with A. J. Smith whereby the borough becomes owner of the old Smith sewer on York street, and agrees to keep the same in repair.

A letter was received from former borough surveyor, William H. Forman, requesting that council pay the $45 still due and saying that, upon receiving said remittance, he would turn over to council the borough papers in his possession. Borough Attorney White was instructed to write Mr. Forman for the papers and figures regarding items furnished by Mr. Farrell.

Council decided to fix the alley at the south side of the Reaser furniture plant.

The annexation of the Seminary property was deferred to an adjourned meeting of council which will be held on Wednesday evening, May 14.

A petition was received from residents of the East End asking that council build a curb on the south side of Hanover street between Fourth and Fifth streets and from Fourth street west to the double house of Harry Oyler. An ordinance will be drawn up providing for these curbs but council does not deem it wise to build same until houses now in contemplation in that part of town are completed.

The secretary was instructed to notify several Hanover street residents to make pavements at their properties.

The matter of council building concrete pavements in the southeast and southwest corners of the Square was taken up, the general opinion being that this work should be done. Action was deferred to the May 15 meeting.

An appropriation of $10 for the sprinkler was authorized and $10 toward each of the policemen's new uniforms.

The following is a communication received from Martin Winter: "I beg to submit herewith for your consideration a suggestion. The East End of town for the past ten years has been growing, or rather building up rapidly. There is every reason to believe that the next ten years will show still more growth. All that section of the East End lying north of the W.M. R R. is handicapped by the fact that it is shut off from the portion south of the W. M. R. R. except by the single crossing at Fourth street.

"The distance from Stratton street to Fourth street is 1400 feet, and the distance from Fourth street to a proposed street running north and south near the borough limits is 1200 feet, a distance of one half mile with only one railroad crossing.

"This condition of things affects not only the extension of Railroad street but the proposed extension of Water street, Stevens street and Lincoln street, a total of about two miles of street.

"The suggestion is this: that the town council arrange with the W. M. R. R. Co. that the west end span of the new steel bridge which it is proposed to erect over Rock Creek, the plans for which I understand are now being made up, be so constructed that there be a public driveway under the bridge at the west end span.

"There is, of course, no immediate necessity for this crossing, but there will be such necessity in a very few years, and as it is the only opportunity there will likely ever be, it would be good business to make the arrangement while it is probably possible to do so.

"The reason there will never be another opportunity to cross the W. M. R. R. Co. tracks is that a crossing at grade is prohibited and the borough of Gettysburg will never go to the expense of constructing either an underground or overhead crossing."

Council thought the suggestion a good one and Mr. Keith and Mr. White were appointed to confer with the proper railroad officials regarding the matter.

W. C. T. U. CONFERENCE

The spring conference of the Adams County Women's Christian Temperance Union was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Presbyterian church, a number of matters of importance to the organization being discussed.

Mrs. L. Dow Ott talked on "Methods of Extending the Influence of the W. C. T. U. in the schools." The matter of the good to be accomplished by the writing of original essays by children was taken up by various members. Mrs. MacMillan discussed "Mothers' Meetings," Oratorical Contests" were discussed by Miss Lily Dougherty; "Flower Missions" by Miss Lily Dougherty; "The Press" by Miss Lillie McClean and Rev. J. J. Hill.

Mrs. Keith read a selection on "Roads from Jericho to Jerusalem." Talks were given by Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Taylor and by Mrs P. L. Houck. Miss Ruth Himes, of New Oxford, sang a solo and Mrs. J. B. Baker played a piano solo.

NOEL--FINK

Albert C. Noel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noel, residing along the Oxford Road, and Miss Ruth Fink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Fink, of New Oxford, were married at a nuptial mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception, at New Oxford, Tuesday, May 7, at 6.30 a. m., Rev. Fr. Shields officiating.

The attendants were, Miss Myrtle Groft and John Staub, of McSherrystown.

The bride wore a white embroidered lawn dress, with veil, and the bridesmaid a white lawn dress.

The young couple were tendered a reception at the bride's home, on Tuesday and will be given a dinner at the groom's home on Sunday, where they will reside.

BETTER SERVICE TO YORK

Believing that York would be benefited by improving freight facilities on the Western Maryland railroad, the Chamber of Commerce, through Secretary Weiser, has been in communication with the railroad officials in an effort to have the present three times a week service with such towns as Hanover, Gettysburg, Chambersburg, Chambersburg, Carlisle, etc., changed to a daily service. The company has expressed a willingness to give the service if the business will warrant. To this end the chamber will enlist the support of merchants, jobbers and civic associations in towns affected, in a 60 or 90 days' trial of a daily freight service.

GIVEN WHITE SHOWER

The members of the Young People's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of College Church met Monday evening at the home of Miss Beth Cluts. Piano and vocal selections were given. A white shower consisting of embroidered centerpieces, towels and handkerchiefs, was presented Miss Flo Slocher, who is preparing to go to the mission field in Africa. The president of the Young People's Society, Miss Lillie Chritzman made the presentation and Miss Slocher gave a grateful and heartfelt response.

SILVERWARE STOLEN

Last Sunday a thief entered the house of Solomon Swartz, near Mt. Pleasant, and stole silverware valued at $15. Mr Swartz sold his personal property on Saturday and moved with his wife to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louise Grove Hanover. The house being vacant, certain parties are suspected of effecting an entrance and committing the theft. An investigation will be made.

TO OPEN HISTORIC GROUND

There is to be developed a section of the Blue Ridge mountains that has not yet been opened for residence purposes. It is what is known as the King estate and extends from a point about midway between the stream that crosses the pike beyond John Brown's and Monterey, to a point beyond the library building opposite Monterey Inn.

BIG SUCKER

Herman Maring, of route 8, while fishing at Rock Creek caught a sucker weighing 4 1-2 pounds. He was accompanied by Clarence Fair. Mr. Fair caught a fine lot of catfish.

SCHOOL BOARD TO HEAR CASE

High School Boys Allowed to Resume their Studies but Case will Come before School Board at Special Meeting.

The six High School boys who returned from their southern base ball trip several days late have been allowed to resume their studies pending a disposition of their case by the School Board at a special meeting scheduled for Friday evening.

Principal Burgoon on Wednesday afternoon gave the boys an opportunity to explain their prolonged absence and they gave facts and figures to show that when they reached Staunton, Virginia, last Saturday, they were financially unable to come on home. It was accordingly determined to play two games on Monday and these netted sufficient revenue to bring them back to Gettysburg. Train connections were looked into and it was found impossible for the boys to get here before Wednesday.

A careful account of receipts and expenditures kept by the management showed that the boys' story was correct and that at Staunton the treasury contained only about $18 while $25 was required to get home to Gettysburg. When asked why they did not send word to the school authorities telling why they were not returning as promised the boys said simply and truthfully that the idea never occurred to them.

The demeanor of the six boys in making their explanations was most courteous and respectful and contributed greatly to Prof. Burgoon's decision to allow them to take up their studies. The action of the School Board in dealing with the matter Friday evening will be eagerly awaited.

The base ball team will no longer be known as the High School team but will fill the original schedule as the Gettysburg Athletic Club.

MRS. GEORGE F. FELTY

Mrs. Josephine Felty, wife of George F. Felty, died at her home in New Oxford, at 7.30 p. m. Tuesday, May 7, from a complication of diseases, aged 63 years, 5 months and 2 days.

Deceased had been an invalid for the past eight years, and for four years had been almost helpless, being confined to an invalid's chair constantly.

She is survived by her husband and nine children—Harry, George and Joseph Felty, Miss Emma and Mrs. J. R. Weaver, of New Oxford; Mrs. F. X. Smith, Edgegrove: A. J. Felty, Hanover: Edward S Felty, York, and J. B. Felty, in the West.

Funeral Friday, May 10th, at 9 a. m., requiem mass in Immaculate Conception church, New Oxford, followed by interment in Conewago Chapel cemetery, Rev. Fr. Shields officiating.

TOO HIGH FOR HANOVER

About seventy five Gettysburg people went to Hanover Saturday evening to witness "The Girl of My Dreams," a musical comedy at the Hanover Opera House. The ability of the principal characters, John Hyams and Leila McIntyre, is well recognized and the chorus was very creditable for a show making one eight stands. The production aroused more than usual local interest, probably due to the fact that Mr. Joseph Gaites, the owner, has friends in town. A noticeable feature of the attendance was that all the two dollar seats sold were occupied by Gettysburg people. Miss Elizabeth Hay Cox entertained a number of her friends in a box.

GIRLS WALKED FROM LANCASTER

Misses Fannie S. Cassel, Helen B. Becker and Martha B. Eby arrived at Hotel Gettysburg Wednesday evening after having walked from Lancaster to Gettysburg. The start for this place was made on Monday morning and they came on foot the entire way except from Hanover to Littlestown where rain compelled them to take the trolley.

LEESE—AMSPACHER

Ervin K. Leese, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Leese, of East Berlin, and Miss Mary J. Amspacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Amspacher, of Blooming Grove, were married Sunday, May 5, at 7 a. m. in Hanover by Rev. Dr. D. B. Lau.

The Prodigal Judge

By Vaughan Kester

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CHAPTER XIV.

The Judge Pays a Ghost.

Charley Norton's cool effrontery had not and when he had furnished Judge Pelle with a house, for Betty required of him that he should supply that gentleman with usual hospitality as well.

"I'm informed that Judge Price, before he had been three days in Raleigh, received a letter from Mr. Norton asking him to search the city to a certain address that he had given to Judge Price. The judge, powerfully excited, held Mrs. Norton's letter unopened and interpreted. The immediate result of interpretation was that he had to send the judge up the street to the one place he would stand any chance of not being pounced and pummelled.

Starting for the court house, he found himself in a narrow hall. He entered the county clerk's office, where he already known to this official, whose name was Bell, and he "now presented his case.

"A little matter of business brings me here, sir," began the judge, with a smiling chest and manner accented "I am in some haste to look up a title for my client, Mr. Norton."

Mr. Bell scrambled up out of the depths of his chair and stood with one foot in the judge's behalf.

"This is well met, sir. Better take the ledger to the window, the light is more bain't much." He drew above his desk, was making an entry in one of his ledgers. The judge stuffed to his side.

"Who was that man?" he asked thickly, resting a shaking hand on the clerk's arm.

"That?—Oh, that was Colonel Fortune I was just telling you about."

"Has he always lived here?"

"No; he came into Raleigh about ten years ago, and bought a place called The Ridge."

"Has he—a family?" The judge appeared to be suffering from difficulty his speech.

"Not that anybody knows of. Some say he's a widower, others seem say he's an old bachelor, but he don't say nothing. The colonel's got his friends, to be sure, but he don't much with the real quality. One of his friends is supposed to be a young man by the name of Murrell."

The judge exclaimed:

"The best him," he said briefly.

Leaving the clerk's office, the judge muttered something about returning later, and hurriedly quitted the court house.

In his haste he had overshot the mark and he had to retrace his steps. He was busy with his reflections. Then he suddenly halted, startled, as a voice addressed him.

"Dame him—my God—her ever damn him!" he cried under his breath, in a fierce whisper.

"Why, Judge Pelle!" cried Betty, who had come up behind him, "I was just telling Mr. Murrell that I was expected, and Uncle Jim and Sinithal saw that it held a handsome pair of shoulders!"

"Where did you get 'em, Uncle Jim?" cried Betty, with a shrill cried Hunt, stood circling about the table in his excitement.

"My dear lad, they were purchased early in the morning," said the judge gallantly, as he began to lead them.

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Norton had ridden down to Belle Point with Betty, and he was proud of these improvements that went so far toward establishing the place on a modern footing.

"Do you think Belle Point is ever to look as it did, Charley?—as we remember it in the old days?" Betty asked Betty.

"Why of course, it is, dear, you are doing everything."

Were stalked toward them. Having left Betty as recently as the day before, he contented himself with a nod in the direction. His growing to Norton was a more sin blissful understanding.

"I understand you're a new one seen?"

"You understand wrong—Charlingworth my good fellow," said Norton. "He's faithful of putting in a word for himself, and he's always willing to help me make mine."

"Going to turn farmer, in he?" asked Ware.

"So he says." Norton was extremely disappointed when the planter contented himself with a nod of the hand and returned to the house with them, where he presented Betty a hatchelly that Norton shortly took to leave him.

Leaving from the lane he turned his face in the direction of a very little with two miles of Thicket Point. There, instead of the house, he found himself confronted by three men. One of them was Charley, and by the bit. Norton had not even a fighting chance.

"Now, what do you wish to say to me?" he asked.

"We want your word that you'll leave this place at once."

"Why, you won't get it!" responded Norton.

In the same instant one of the men raised his hand and struck him on the back of the neck.

"You cur!" cried Norton, as he staggered.

"Jump him—let him have his!" cried Charley.

It was an afternoon of the day following Betty's visit to the Ridge, that Norton, she ordered her phaeton and drove herself down to the river road with a groom in her saddle, and Norton, who was riding, she reached Thicket Point. As she galloped from the road, Norton's groom came from the house.

"Where is Mr. Norton?" she asked, extending her hand.

The man shook his hill be up and about inside of a week. If you'll wait a little, I'll send for him."

Carrington passed on into the house, to where Norton was, and there Norton lay.

"Mr. Norton's history is born," he said.

"Betty?—Bless her dear heart!" cried Norton, sitting up. "Just toss my clothes into the closet and draw up a chair. Tell her I'm coming in a minute—let her come along in now."

Betty was shocked and frightened. Norton drew himself up on the pillows and leaned forward to her, with several heartings. Betty!" he exclaimed as a sweet.

"Now, I want to kiss the hand she gave him, but crushed with the anxious, Betty, I'm sorry I'm so shaky! I'm the sew her eyes swimming with tears.

"Why, Charley, I'm sure it is the wrong."

"Was a perfect outrage!" Betty paused irresistably. "Charley—"

"Yes, dear?"

"Can't you be happy without me?"

"No."

"But you don't try to be!"

"No; no, I don't. I'm not any such foolish afraid, I'd be doomed to failure."

"Good by, Charley—I really must go."

He looked up pearlingly into her face, and then, as she turned from the pulse, she stooped and kissed him on the forehead, then she fled from the room.

CHAPTER XV.

At the Church Door.

Tom found Betty at supper.

"You were to see Norton, women's you, Tom! How did you find him?"

"The doctor says he will soon be about again."

"Betty, I wish you wouldn't go there alone!" Tom spoke to her in a sad tactfully, and as he removied it, affectionately. Betty answered quickly.

"Why, Tom, why shouldn't I go there?"

"It might set people gossiping. I reckon there's been pretty near enough talk in town, but I'm sorry Norton." The planter's tone was confused, but the gentleman, he dared not risk a break by any open show of anger.

"You couldn't distress yourself, Tom, I don't care what people talk about again," said Betty indifferently.

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At Thicket Point Charley Norton, greatly excited, hobbled into the library, where Judge Carrington, he found him reading by the open window.

"Look here, Bruce!" he cried, "It's a damn shame! Pelle is scared! Can't you write me job?"

Carrington raised his hand.

"You are not going to take any job, Charley, and I'm sorry for you," he said kindly.

"Why, I'm being driven from Belle Point," said Norton hopelily, "she is—she's—she's—engaged to—to—I'm kept a secret until we are naturally married—I'm to be—"

"It's to be soon, then?" Carrington spoke, with a frown.

"Very soon."

There was a brief silence. Carrington, with his face averted, looked from the window.

"I am going to stay here as long as you need me," he concerned Norton. He blushed with relief, and he, and then I am going back to the river, where I belong."

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Betty was supper with his Steve standing behind her chair and little Jim Carrington, seated at her left hand and then on the other near the table.

"The long French windows, their curtains drawn, opened upon the wandered down to the terrace. There he was at the end of a long step to Betty turned. It was Carrington who was standing in the open doorway. Without a word he stepped to her side and took her hands in his.

"What ails you, Bruce, without you?"—he was almost a whisper. "What is this thing you have done? Betty, I'm sick of seeing with dull sickening threes.

"If you love, I only come!" she moaned. "Now I am going to be mad, wide horror will—I'm going to put her from him almost roughly, and limited Mr. Murrell. Mr. Murrell burled his face in his hands. Betty watched him for a moment in wretched silence.

"It's good-by," he muttered.

She went to him, and, as he bent over her, she pressed his face about his neck.

"Kiss me—" she brushed.

He kissed her hair, her soft cheek, then their lips met.

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Another hot September sun was burning upon the earth as Betty galloped down the lane and swung herself from her saddle at the gate. Jim leigh. She would keep her promise to Judge Price, and would tell him that what his happiness had cost her.

Charley Norton had gone, she had covered a third of the distance that separated Belle Point.

"We are to go to the church. Mr. Murrell and Mr. Norton are waiting," Jim last night; he will drive over with his wife and daughter, who will be our witnesses, dear."

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Afterward Betty could remember standing before her mirror, with her hand upon her mother's portrait, she heard Mr. Dowes's voice, she heard her own voice, a low, weak, weaker voice—her own, though she scarcely recognized it.

"I'll do the horses, Betty," said Jim.

He had reached the edge of the porch, and she had turned to him, as the dancer woons came the sharp report of a rifle. The sound was so near, he let went the young fellow staggering and sinking to the floor, with his face covered graves.

He remained no one grasped what had happened, only there was Norton, who seemed to grope about among the graves. He had fallen now, kneeling on a gnarled root, and he was saying that Betty was coming swiftly toward him.

"I'm shot—" he said, speaking with difficulty.

"Charley—Charley—" she moaned, stooping to him and lifting his head and gathering him to her breast.

"I'm shot—I'm done for—I'm—"

"It's all over—" he said, but as mock in Wonder as in fear. "But I don't know—I don't know why such foolish afraid, I'd be doomed to failure."

"Good by, Charley—I really must go."

He looked up pearlingly into her face, and then, as she turned from the pulse, she stooped and kissed him on the forehead, then she fled from the room.

CHAPTER XVI.

Mr. Dotte Knocks.

Five or three days hands of armed men scoured the woods and roads, and then this activity quite unprodductive of any tangible results reached, matters were allowed to rest with the constituted authorities, namely, Mr. Pelle, the sheriff, and his deputies.

No private citizen had shown greater zeal than Judge Sinnom Price. One morning he found under his door a hotel envelope.

"You talk too much. Shut up, or you'll go where Norton went."

A few moments later he burst in on Mr. Saul.

"Chance at that, my friend!" he acted, as he tossed the paper on the table. "Look at that! Do you make of it, sir?"

"Well, I'd keep still."

The judge brushed derisively as he waved himself away.

He established himself in his office, and he was deep in his work when Mr. Dotte knocked at the door. The sheriff came direct from Mr. Saul and his own convenience, came under his scrutiny; three contented of a big cabin and several lesser sheds.

Landing, he advanced toward the cabins, as he did so he saw two women at work trekking flax under an open shed. They were the wife and daughter of George Hicks, his overseer's brother.

"Morning, Mrs. Hicks," he said, addressing himself to the senior, a hulking ruffian of a woman. "Sarah, I've brought you a friend."

"Colonel Fortune?"

"Humph!" muttered Ware. He moved to the door of the cabin and stood in the room where Mrs. Hicks and Fortune were seated facing each other across the bench, which was

"Well, what the devil do you want here, sir, anyhow?" demanded the planter.

"Hoa's your sister, Tom?" inquired Murrell.

"I reckon she's doing any good enough for her, I reckon." Ware drew up his voice to a whisper.

"John, you'll rub yourself with your damned crazy intoxication!" It was Fortune who spoke.

"No, I won't, colonel, but I'm just going to drink that. I'm just going for Tom to go to Memphis and stay there for a couple of months. I'm sick some back Belle Plain and the sign gets hot as a good old hell, I'm going to take the girl away from there tonight. How soon can you get up from here, Tom?" he asked abruptly.

"By God, I can be on my way!" the planter, staggering to his feet, he added fervently, as he turned to Fortune: "You're my witness that first and last I'm done with this!"

The colonel shrugged his shoulders. Murrell reached out a hand and he stood it on Ware's arm.

"Come with me, Tom, and within a week people will have forgotten all about Norton and Betty—I'm sick of going to give them something else to worry over."

Ware went from the cabin.

"Look here, boy—I'm sorry the hurt you rendy for him if I can get my

"And Then It's Chaage Your Name and Girlie Out for Texas."

hands on him! I'll send him either to the Indian country or to Texas, in sofa keeping where you can get him at any time you need him."

"This must be done without violence, sahib," interposed Fortune.

"Certainly, I understand. Which shall it be—Texas or Indian?"

"Indian! you take care of him for me, below, at Natchez!" inquired Fortune.

"As well there as anywhere!" Murrell rose to his feet and took his leave.

Three-quarters of an hour elapsed, by, then, piercing the silence, Murrell heard whistle, a signal he had requested; he saw Hess go down to the landing again, he saw a half-dazed and a man issued from the cabin, he saw the man, he recognized the chevron and saw the cable. He was a young fellow of twenty-five, and, as he approached, fince were a reckless expression.

"Well, what's the matter?" he asked.

"If anything's to be done, now is the time, Hunn. What have you to propose?"

"Well, I've seen the council on such matters, and they've decided on this thing off."

Murrell gave him a moment of moody regard.

"I twice already I've passed the day and hour, but now I'm going to put it through. I'm sick of the sight of it throat out his jaw.

"Well, you know the greatest fellow in America! Inside of a week men will be talking about Murrell's Ford, a dozen miles of you will be asking of the man who shot Judge Murrell!"

Murrell had expected to part with Hess that night, and he had the fellow's hand, he possessed qualities which might serve him.

"Hunn, you must start back across Tennessee, and you must be back in Tennessee's three days off." Unconsciously his voice sank to a hoarse whisper. "Meet me at midnight, repeated Hess slowly.

"When you have passed the land into middle Tennessee, turn north and travel a little out of your way to New Orleans. Don't stop for anything, push through as fast as you can. You'll find me there. I've a notion I'll be there, I've a notion I'll be there!"

"Quit the country! Why, captain, what's taking of quitting the country for?"

"You speak as though you were tout' counsin to think the nigger would accomplish something." said Murrell coolly. "There will be confusion at first, but there are enough white men in the southwest to handle a heap better organized than any thing that will be able to set going. Our fellows will have to use their heads as well as their hands or they are likely to help the nigger scatter their carcasses. I'm more afraid of him than considerable of a shake-up among the Mississippi—I'm acquainted with trashers and regulators a man will be hanged, and he will be hanged, and he will be allowed to live, no matter what his color—but there's some weed bets him safe!"

"Well, you're right, it won't!" and again time gave way to easy laughter.

"When you've done with your strike south as I tell you and join me in Texas, I'll have a little fortune for myself—it's my ambition to do every thing my fellow desires!"

"And than it's chance your name and Girlie out for Texas with Hunn." Hess looked up!

"No, it isn't! I'm done with Hunn! I'm done with all slips. Look here, there's South America, and one of those islands in the gulf with a black-undian population, and I'm thinking of establishing an Arcadian by their symbiotic; which is hunter out in my mind, and I'm in earnest! Two or three hundred Americans and a few of the best of the Hayti, for instance—and it's black with nigger, I'm sick of white here would be just so much capital invested in a country that is offering ground for the Claim! In the next year we could have a little ten people of thousand Americans and then we'd have a little band on the other element, whether they liked it or not, and we'd put it a good deal on the niggers back in slavery where they belong! Hunn, I'm done with Hunn! sugar and tobacco for their own house as. Mon, it's the best island in the world, I tell you—and the mountains are full of gold!

Hess had kindled with a ready enthusiasm which Murrell was expounding.

"That sounds right, captain—we'll have a little band on the other element—and I look at those two niggers as just so much bait!"

"I shall take only picked men with me—and really picked men, mind you, other—but I want you. You'll join me in New Orleans!" said Murrell.

"When do you start south?" asked Hess quickly.

"Inside of two days. I've got some private business to settle before I start. I'm sick of the sight of that you'll that's attended to."

(To Be Continued.)

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Hits Pone Went White and the Book Slipped From His Fingers.

forward a chair as he spoke, and the judge, seated himself, began to pick his his spectacles with great deliberation.

"You've set on the bench, sir?" suggested Mr. Saul.

"In one of the eastern counties, but my jurisdiction has never been termed the judiciary." He was turning the leaves of the book as he spoke. Suddenly the movement of his hand was arrested.

"Found it?" asked Mr. Saul. But the judge gave him no answer, he was staring down at the open page of the book. "Found the entry?" repeated Mr. Saul.

"Eh—what's that? No—" he answered hoarsely. "Have you a Bible in Quinlets?"

"Has the owner of a hundred-thousand-acre tract in this and adjoining counties," said Mr. Saul.

"Who has charge of the land?"

"Colonel Fortune." he was old land agent, few years ago." The latter is the gentleman who got this tract Quinlets to make the investment, but that was before my time."

The judge looped into silence. A sixty second in the narrow hall. An instant later the door was pushed ajar, and paused for any number of ten that would serve to take Mr. Saul's, silent, fixed, intent, the judge strustly turned his back on the clerk and leaned to examine the record before him. Insensibly, however, the cool, tired, level tones of the man that was addressing itself to Mr. Saul quickened and grew, first into a thrill of his heart, and struck back through his nerves to the brain which he reckoned time. He turned slowly, as if in a dream.

What he saw was a man verging upon middle age, and with, with, the same chestnut of a bluish cast above the Sir, and a complete equipline pro-Hess black locks swept the contour of his cheek, and he was tall, spare man habituated to slack broadcloth and spotless linen. For a moment the judge stared at the stranger with death, then his face went White and the book slipped from his fingers to the wide door ledge.

The stranger, his business concluded, swung about on his heel and quitted the office. Mr. Saul, looking

MUHLENBERG TO GETTYSBURG 56

Local College Track Team Lost Its First Dual Meet this Year when Muhlenberg Took Majority of Events. Leathers Prominent.

Gettysburg lost its first dual meet of the season on Nixon Field Saturday afternoon, losing to Muhlenberg by the score of 70 to 56. Leathers starred for Gettysburg, taking three first places. Sloan was high man for Muhlenberg, getting two first and one second. Luecke, of Muhlenberg, broke the track record in the mile, making it in 4 42 3-5.

100 yard dash—Won by Leathers, Gettysburg; second, Miller, Muhlenberg; third, Humphries, Gettysburg. Time, 10 1-5 seconds.

220 yard dash—Won by Leathers, Gettysburg; second, Blatzer, Muhlenberg; third, Lauer, Muhlenberg. Time, 25 seconds.

440 yard dash—Won by Leathers, Gettysburg; second, Skolly, Muhlenberg; third, Hufford, Gettysburg. Time, 54 2-5 seconds.

Half mile run—Won by Luecke, Muhlenberg; second, Blatzer, Muhlenberg; third—Eyler, Gettysburg. Time 2 11 2-5.

Mile run—Won by Luecke, Muhlenberg; second, Eyler, Gettysburg; third, Stoefler, Gettysburg. Time, 4.42 1-5.

Two mile run—Won by Bucks, Muhlenberg; second, Mitchell, Gettysburg; third, Walker, Muhlenberg. Time 10 48 2-5.

120 yard hurdles—Won by Miller, Muhlenberg; second, Humphries, Gettysburg; third, Cook, Muhlenberg. Time, 15 4-5 seconds.

220 yard hurdles—Won by Miller, Muhlenberg; second, Miller, Gettysburg; third, Walker, Muhlenberg. Time, 27 1-5 seconds.

Shot put—Won by Sloan, Muhlenberg, 39 feet 3 inches; second, Beck, Gettysburg, 39 feet 4 inches; third, Reagan, Gettysburg, 38 feet 1 inches.

Hammer throw—Won by Reisner, Muhlenberg, 103 1-1 feet; second Sloan, Muhlenberg, 99 feet; third, Kespield, Gettysburg, 96 feet.

Discus throw—Won by Sloan, Muhlenberg, 104 feet 6 inches; second, Beck, Gettysburg, 101 feet 1 inch; third, Zimpfield, Gettysburg, 97 feet 8 inches.

Broad jump—Won by Blackbourn Muhlenberg, 19 feet 8 inches; second, Lower Muhlenberg 19 feet 4 inches; third Pen, Gettysburg, 19 feet 1 inch.

High jump—Won by Sloan, Gettysburg, height, 5 feet 1 inch; second and third, tie between Blackbourn, Muhlenberg, and Marbet, Gettysburg.

Pole vault—Tie between Miller, Gettysburg, and Blackbourn, Muhlenberg, height 8 feet 0 inches; third Lower, Muhlenberg.

GOVERNOR TENER HERE

Governor Tener and a party of friends passed through Gettysburg Saturday in a state automobile. The governor's car bears license tag No 1. He came in by Carlisle street and went thru gb to an without stopping, a gig on out Baltimore street.

BASE BALL

The West End defeated the Gettysburg Athletic Juniors by a score of 5 to 0

WAR COLLEGE ON WAY HERE

Army War College Detachment Starts on Month's Tour of Battlefield to Conclude with Visit to Gettysburg Field.

En route to Gettysburg, a War College detachment of about sixty men, as many horses, thirteen wagons, each drawn by four mules, ambulance, kitchen supplies etc. Arm arrived at Fredrickesburg, Va., in charge of Capt. J. H. Dorley and Lieut. R. S. Redford U. S. A.

War College officers, considering about forty arrived at the camp on Saturday by rail and went into camp. They will remain about three days. Each day they will visit the battlefield, giving the participants particular reference to the battle fought on the field viewed in the time will be delivered by prominent army officers. Among those who will lecture are Capt. Wilson, Lieut. Rochenbach and Capt. S. J. Williams.

From Gettysburg the detachment will go to Chancellorsville, Wilder and Spotsylvania and then to Richmond, returning by Louisa, Gordonsville, Culpeper, Brandy, Gainesville, Fagnier, White Sulphur Springs, crossing the Potomac to Point of Rocks on June 6, going from there to Frederick, Antietam and Gettysburg.

The detachment will remain in Gettysburg for several days in a study tho review of the battle and a banquet at the Eagle Hotel will be one of the events of their stay here this year. The return to Washington will be started on June 16.

CHANGE IN ROUTE

There is a rumour that Chambersburg will not be on the route of the cross state highway, which will be built between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia by the State Highway Department. Gettysburg will be on the route as it was originally announced.

The probable loss of the highway to Chambersburg arises from the fact that the Chambersburg and Gettysburg Turnpike Co. has asked $140,000 for its pike, which extends from that place to the Bolland County line. The State Commissioner, Mr. Bigelow, has made this price prohibitive and accordingly has ordered a survey to be made, which runs via Chambersburg. The proposed new route goes by way of Fort Loudon, Greenvillo and Mercersburg.

Chambersburg citizens have taken up the matter and will make a vigorous some adjustment.

SURPRISE PARTY

A very enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ryler at Mt. Hope, Thursday evening, the occasion being Mr Ryler's seventy first birthday. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ryler, Mr and Mrs John Sites, Mr. and Mrs Barry Lightner, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Lightner, Mr. Virginia Stowell, Mrs. Elmer A. Bennett, Misses Margaret Bennett, Sarah Reppert Tyrasis Lightner, Sadie Bowling Florence Reppert, Ethel Lightner Lucile Bonnett, Messrs Luther Lightner, Harry Kint Bryan Kint, Frank Reppert, Norman Kint, Daniel Stowell and George Kint. After refreshments were served they all returned home, having spent a very happy evening.

DAINTY LINEN COVER

CAN BE USED FOR PINCUSHION CASE OR A SACHET.

Either in White With the Same Color of Ribbons or Blue or Pink Linen With Resolute Embroidery in Contrast.

A white linen cover that can be used as a pincushion case or a sachet is made from white linen, scallloped, eyeletted and embroidered with a design and ribbon to the linen.

Draw a circle ten inches in diameter and divide it into the arcs into twelve points of compound sections. Each point should be cut from a cross scallop with two on each side of it, making a slope of an inch and one half. The scallops should be shortened to an inch deep.

Three-quarters of an inch from the lowest point of the scallop drop eyelets 24 to the circle, two to each point. Into each eyelet run a floss-ends, a spray of flowers, or a monogram, as to be worked in solid embroidery.

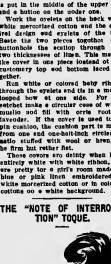
Trace the pattern—which should be drawn on heavy paper—on top of one white linen. For the under side cut a circle the diameter of the linen without fringe and draw the circle on the two pieces as if one. This gives the diameter of the circle of the white the cover is finished. A buttonhole stitch is used to finish the edge of the cover and a button on the under one.

Work the design in the back with white mercerized cotton and the outline of the design in satin stitch. Baste the two pieces together and buttonhole the scallops through the two thicknesses of linen. This makes a very pretty and very durable cover for customary top and bottom laced to the cover.

Run white or colored betsy ribbon through the eyelets and tie a neat bow looped bow at one side. For the pincushion cover use a pink or blue muslin and fill with crete rout or cotton. For the sachet cover and pin cushion, the cushion part is made from one and one-quarter inch ribbon is satin stuffed with wool or bran, to be firm but rather full.

These covers are dainty when kept entirely white with white ribbon, but are pretty for a girl's room made of blue or pink linen complemented by white mercerized cotton or in colored cotton on a white background.

THE "NOTE OF INTERROGATION" TOQUE.



UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following letters remain uncalimed in the Gettysburg post office May 9, 1913:

Miss Clara Bittinger, Mrs. Charley Ball, Dr Porter Fleisher, Mr. Jesse A. Horner, Mr. James A. Koontz, Mrs. Mary B Lyon, Mr. Berrie J. Myers, Mr. Jesse Myers Spangler, Mrs. Annie Smith Mr John Serner, Mr. James Trout.

Parties calling for the above will please state that they were advertised. C. Wm. Beales, postmaster.

MR. SADLER'S NEW HOUSE

Isaac Sadler, of near Mevrilla, will soon begin the erection of a brungalow 40 x 48 feet and two stories in height on the site of his residence destroyed by fire last winter.

HIGH SCHOOL WON

The high school team won at Berrington, Virginia, Saturday, by the score of 16 to 0. Apple pitched for Gettysburg.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Corporal Shelly Post 8 and the other Grand Army posts of this county are interested in the general order for Memorial Day observance from general headquarters which reads in part as follows:

Forty four years ago May 30 was set apart as Memorial Day, with the hope that it would be kept from year to year while a survivor of the Civil War remained to honor the memory of his departed comrades.

But the hope has been relentlessly wielding his sickle furnishing a constant reminder, that year by year the ranks of our comrades become smaller, and year by year the number of those, who are to serve with them is growing larger. Forty thousand new graves are to be decorated this coming Memorial Day.

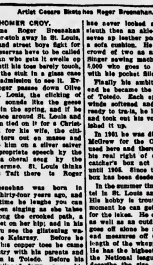
Thus reminded that the time is fast approaching when survivors of the war can no longer keep up the prior observance of Memorial Day, shall the observance of the day cease with the passing of those who have attended 'tops' at the grave of the last survivor? If not, it becomes a matter of the greatest importance, everywhere, so to intress the people at large in the observance of the proper commemoration of Memorial Day, that they will require and adopt it as their day, and thereby to celebrate now jointly with the survivors of the war, the day to celebrate alone when the last survivor shall have passed away.

'In this way, and in this way only, will the perpetuity of Memorial Day be secured, and the day of the nation shall live the sweetest flowers of garlands and wreaths and shall be sun-soaked, each successive thirtieth of May to bear their silent testimony to the gratitude of a nation saved."

In closing, the order sets forth: "Let the Post secure the cooperation associate with them Women's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, Knights of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the Daughters of Veterans, and invite all other patriotic societies, especially the volunteers of the Spanish War, and the Philippine Insurrection, to take part in the celebration of the day.

It is further ordered that as a part of the public exercises bells be tolled three times twelve by twelve, that flags be placed at half mast and that contribution stand at intervals while the bells are tolling. It is requested that the day be emphasized Memorial Day and not Decoration Day, as the latter is not the proper name.

FAVORITE OF ST. LOUIS BASEBALL FANS



Artist Cesare Biondi has Roger Bresnahan.

By MONROE MOSER.

Every time Roger Bresnahan throws a cigarette away in St. Louis, the natives and street boys fight for it until the reserve force has to be called out. The man who gets it swells up with pride and his name barely touch, and he puts the stub in a glass case and charges admission to see it. Every time Roger passes down Olive street in St. Louis, the clicking of the cameras sounds like the great going earth in the settling and if he wooted a fence around St. Louis and put a admission fee on it for a Chinese pheasant for his wife, the citizens would turn out en masse and extend it to him on a silver salver with an appropriate speech by the mayor and a decorated mug by the board of aldermen. St. Louis thinks that heaven Tell Roger Bresnahan.

Roger Bresnahan was born in Erie's late thirty-four years ago, and saw service in Philadelphia. He was later a collegian singing as the tabes bar way along the crooked path, a basket of peat on her hip and in his arms you can see the glistening letters of Lake Kalarney. Before he was out of his nappies he came down to the country with his parents and settled down on a farm near Doylestown. Jesse had slipped down over his shoulder, and the baseball star had had passed up as boyish, girls, lemonades and marbles. Jesse's idea of a day he was able to hold a baseball bat up without the assistance of a chair and he has been a player, consideration and a fan ever since. Jesse's center moon more important than to be able to give the detse of the Bresnahan's and the game went to Christmas, 1 to 0.

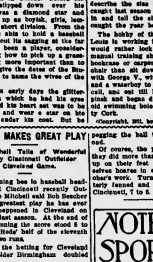
In Roger's early days the glittering good on which he had his eyes fastened and his heart set was to be a detective and he was one of the right kids cadar ice coat. But he

BESCHER MAKES GREAT PLAY

Mike Mitchell Tells of Wonderful Catch by Cincinnati Outfielder in Cincinnati Gazette.

At a training bee in baseball headquarters at Cincinnati recently Outfielder Mike Mitchell said Jack Bescher made the greatest play he has ever seen. It happened at Cleveland on Oct. 16 of last season. At the end of the tenth inning the score stood 3 to 3. In the Redd half of the eleventh day and two runs.

Starting the batting for Cleveland Center Fielder Birmingham doubled



Rob Bescher.

to right. Second Bescoma Bull hit one between Bescher and Ivotes. It looked to be good for at least two bases. Bescher came scooting in, made a flying stab at the pellet and captured it just at his shoe tops. He was travelling at such terrific speed that he fell down on he caught the sphere.

In the meantime Birmingham was at third ready to make the dash for the plate. Bescher rolled over twice, lay a fraction of a second until he recovered his wind, jumped to his feet and completed the double play by

pegging the ball to Zimmond at second.

Of course, the people yelled. But they did more than that. They stood up on their feet and shouted themselves hoarse in appreciation of the observers work. Turner singled, but Bescoy forced and the game went to Cincinnati, 7 to 6.

NOTES OF SPORTDOM

John M. Ward's prefer in the baseball world is Jack Dunn of Baltimore.

Dancing as advocated training for a swimmer meet in the letter thing test.

Since the summer baseball problem is resting easy, Cobb will be the presidnt reason for his immediate return.

Mervin Hart has hired a few manager and will try to make a fight for start. About the next move will be to hire a ball.

Frank Gotch, world's champion wrestler, is reported to have the Cleveland club is realizing more and more how really valuable Napoleon Lajoie is.

Jim Jeffries never caused much of a panic among American wrestlers. Hoffman will cause panic in a splash when used against American fighters is difficult to find.

Frank Baker has ordered more of those awful lists and The Sporting Life issuing much of his time sharpening those terrible spikes. The Cleveland club is realizing more and more how really valuable Napoleon Lajoie is.

When eastern baseball critics are predicting the severity of news and the lack of trades at a National league conclab they turn to Charles Wesley Murphy to come to the rescue. If he hasn't a pun, they make one handy.

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CONFEDERATES WILL ATTEND

Committee Recomends that Southern Veterans Decline Invitation to Attend Fiftieth Anniversary, Report Rejected.

The United Confederate Veterans, in annual reunion at Macon, Georgia on Wednesday accepted an invitation to join with the Grand Army of the Republic in the semi-centennial celebration of the battle of Gettysburg.

The invitation came in a letter from General Trimble, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The Resolutions Committee of the United Confederate Veterans unanimously advised the organization to decline the invitation of the Grand Army of the Republic for the veterans of the South to participate in the celebration but the convention as a whole disregarded the committee's action and speedily accepted the invitation.

The committee held the acceptance of the invitation would be in violation of the constitution of the United Confederate Veterans and that it would be improper for them to celebrate a battle that contributed most to their defeat.

When the matter came up for discussion many declared the breach between the North and South was forever healed, that nowhere in the ranks of the Confederacy could be found animus toward the soldiers of the Union, and that the Gettysburg reunion would forever wipe out what fragment of ill feeling there might possibly be left. The resolution was adopted amid cheers.

MRS. WILLIAM BEAM

Mrs. William Beam died at her home near Goodyear at 3 o'clock Thurs morning, aged 60 years, 8 months and 17 days.

She leaves her husband, three daughters and one son, Mrs. Sarah Provard, Waynesboro; Mrs. Amanda Ruff, Steelton; John Calvin Beam, Goodyear; Mrs. Calvin Hows, Goodyear; two brothers and one sister, Levi Stoudt, Pine Grove, Schuylkill county; Benjamin Stoudt, Cornwall; and Mrs. Mary Linton, Philadelphia.

Funeral Sunday meeting at the house at 9.30. Services at 10 o'clock at Goodyear church where interment will be made. Rev. S. E. Smith will officiate.

MRS. WILLIAM SHINDLEDECKER

Mrs. Margaret A. Shindledecker, widow of William A. Shindledecker, died at the home of her son, Mr. John F Shindledecker of Cumberland township, aged 77 years, 1 month and 15 day's.

She leaves the following children, William Shindledecker, of Mt. Carmel; Emanuel Shindledecker, Gettysburg, R. D.; Mrs. O. B. Lightner, Virginia Mills; John P. Shindledecker, R. D. Gettysburg; and Samuel Shindledecker, of Chambersburg.

MISS SARA McGREW

Miss Sara McGraw died at her home on York street at eight o'clock Sat. morning after having been bedfast for about fifteen years. She leaves three sisters, Misses Hattie and Lizzie McGrew and Mrs. E. W. Stahle, all of York street.

Funeral at two o'clock Monday afternoon from her late home.

Letters of Interesting News From Adams County Towns

Personals and Items of News Interest from Various Towns in the County. What the People in the Different Sections are Doing. Entertaining Visitors. Services in the County Churches

ASPERS

Aspers May 10—Miss Lawrence Guiso, who recently spent more than a month in Harrisburg among friends, has returned home.

J. Willis Epplemun has been spending his leisure time painting his new wagon shed.

W. C. Hoffman is building an addition to his farm house with new porches.

Denton M. Brame, of Harrisburg, was home with his parents over Sunday.

John Ulrich, of Dillsburg is again at the home of G. E. Morehead where he expects to spend the summer.

Edward Black, who now owns the A. N. Wierman farm, has a saw mill in his timber tract and is taking out all kinds of lumber for building purposes.

Calvin Rice has erected a new fence around his garden.

Mr. and Mrs Joseph Thomas have the sympathy of the neighborhood in the loss of their only child who was buried at Ground Oak on Saturday.

Thed. Rinehart had much of his corn planted more than two weeks ago and is atmost done planting at this time. Mr. Rinehart makes good use of the time when his fields have dried off properly.

Thomas Kennedy has the masonry work of his new barn completed and the frame is almost ready to raise.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Howard visited friends around York Springs on Sunday.

Preaching at Mt. Tabor this Sunday evening at 7 o'clock by the pastor Rev. F. L. Stine.

BONNEAUVILLE

Bonneauville, May 10—Thomas Lackey left on Sunday for White Hall, New York, where he is employed at the canal.

Mrs. Mary Golden spent the past week here and returned home Tuesday.

Miss Maria Schott, of near White Hall, spent Sunday with Miss Annie Staub.

Mrs. Mary Miller is spending the week in York, visiting her uncle, Thomas Adams, and family.

Rev. and Mrs F. B Lindaman, of Littlestown, were guests of their son, Dr. H. B. Lindeman, on Saturday.

E L. Golden, accompanied James Noel to Elmira, N. Y., where the latter will be employed by Virgil Golden.

Mrs Stevens and two sons, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this place. The trip was made by automobile.

Mrs. Crist Gebhart and Miss Annie Gebhart were Gettysburg visitors on Saturday.

Samuel Topper and family of Berwick, returned home on Monday, after spending some time with the latter's mother, Mrs. Walters.

Master Albert Hann, who was hurt by a horse dragging him on Friday, is getting along very nicely.

Mrs. Bessie Stagg, of York, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Groft, for several weeks.

Peter Gebhart and Harry Wageman, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday at the home of their parents.

M'SHERRYSTOWN

McSherrystown, May 10—Irvin Hartlaub, of Main street, who has been ill is improving.

Andrew Keffer, Church street, who has been suffering from a complication of diseases, continues to improve.

James Conrad, who is building an addition to his store, corner North and Church streets, has same about half completed.

Services will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church next Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 9 a. m; catechise 6 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Pius Neiderer, of Church street, are visiting their son, Joseph Neiderer, along the state road. They made the trip in Dr. Wesley C. Stick's auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Groft left Friday morning for Sellersville, where he will work at his trade, cigarmaking. Mr. Groft is a son of Charles Groft, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keffer, Misses Mamie and Sue Polst, Miss Lulu Keffer and Bernard Neiderer visited Mrs. Robert Neiderer at the York hospital Thursday. Mrs. Neiderer was operated on for appendicitis, April 18, and she is recovering from the effects of the operation.

IDAVILLE

Idaville, May 10—Preaching services will be held in the United Brethren church Saturday evening. Communion services Sunday morning and preaching Sunday evening by the presiding elder, Rev. J. C. Coulson.

George R. Paxton, of York, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Paxton.

Elmer Erb, of Lancaster, visited Mrs. P. W. Groupe and family over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Drner and children, of York, are visiting at the home of Wilson O. Haller.

Mr. and Mrs. Thed. Rhinehart, of Aspers, spent Sunday with D. A. Thomas and wife.

Mrs. Martha McKinney and Mrs. Bertie Bricker and daughter, Etta, of Aspers, spent Sunday with John Sidesinger and wife.

Winfred Smith, of Gettysburg, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Smith over Sunday.

Miss Bessie Naylor, of Biglerville, spent a day last week with her sister, Mrs. M. G. Deip.

Paul B. Crist has returned to his home in this place after spending the past eight months in Charleston, South Carolina.

Mrs. Ida Beamer, of Texas, was a recent guest of her brother Andrew Grner.

LITTLESTOWN

Littlestown, May 10—Mrs. M. E. Comer, of East King street, who has been ill at the home of her son, William L. Comer, of Frederick, for several weeks, is somewhat improved.

Charles W. Huff, of North Queen street, has purchased three building lots of Charles D. Sell, adjoining the property of Robert Gitt, on East King street. Mr. Huff will, in the very near future, erect a beautiful residence thereon.

Mrs. William Colehouse returned to her home on West King street, Wednesday, after a visit with the family of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Kett, of Pottstown. Master Elmer Kett, Jr., who had been the guest of his grandparents for six weeks accompanied his grandmother to his home.

Visitors in the homes of Messrs. W. D. Nau and C. E. Nau, of West King street, recently were the following: Morris Nau and sister, Mamie, Miss Annie Forry and Miss Minnie Legore, of Hanover; M. Swope, wife and sons, Franklin, Lawrence and Harold; Calvin Nau, wife and sons, Fred and Carl, of Gettysburg.

ARENDTSVILLE

Arendtsville, May 10—The Summer School in this place has forty five scholars in attendance. E. Cecil Stover and Edwin Hice are the teachers.

The majority of the apple trees in this locality are full of blossoms.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Deardorff, of York Springs, and Miss Mabel Wolff, of Asheville, N. C., were recent guests at the home of H. W. Trostel.

Mrs. Sherrer Wolff and son, John, of Towanda, were recent guests in the homes of A. B. Trostal and Dr. Wolff.

John H. Lady, who spent the winter months in Florida, has returned home again.

Mrs. Ceri Bryson, of Wilmington Delaware, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. P. Mark, in this place.

The Fund M. glee and mandolin clubs composed of twenty five young men will give a concert in the Thomas Hall of Biglerville, May 17th.

HAMPTON

Hampton, May 10—Edward Myers made a business trip to East Berlin last Friday.

John Evans transacted business in Hanover one day last week.

Jonas Chronister is improving his property by having his house painted.

M. D. Naidick purchased a fine horse at Parr's horse sale.

N. H. Beck transacted business in New Oxford last Wednesday.

As Harry Albert and Nevin Harbold were returning from Hanover Thursday near Hampton they met Wm. Decker, trying to break a colt in a buggy. In some way the colt suddenly made a jump and ran the end of the buggy shaft in the side of Mr. Albert's horse near the shoulder blade, causing a bad wound.

Mrs. K. W. Richards, of York, is visiting at the home of her father, Adam Miller, who has been ill for some time.

WHITE CHURCH

White Church, May 10—There will be communion at this place on Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Preparatory services on Saturday at two o'clock.

Miss Clara and Evan Appler, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Little.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wolf and son, Ralph, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Minter, of near Hunterstown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Little and Mr and Mrs. Rufus Little, of Two Taverns spent last Thursday in Hanover.

C. Woltort is suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Bercaw, after spending several years with her daughter, Mrs Vernon, of near Philadelphia, has returned to this place again with her son, W. G. Bercaw.

Joseph Leister, who has been working for Charles Rudisill at the stone quarry, had the misfortune to have one of his fingers mashed.

L. U. Collins, Charles Trostle and Elmer Appler have had their phones put in.

Misses Lizzie Appler and Ida Snyder, of Two Taverns, spent Saturday and Sunday in Hanover.

Ivan Snyder, who is employed at Waynesboro, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Edward Snyder, of Two Taverns.

ABBOTTSTOWN

Mr. and Mrs Emory S. Alwine and two children visited friends at Dillsburg Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Charles R. Airland and son Frederick visited at York Friday and Saturday.

E. H. Berkheimer and family, of Gettysburg, were visitors to our town Saturday and Sunday.

J. F Eisenhart has completed the remodeling of his barn and he now has everything about his premises up to date.

Paul Small and family moved here Monday from McSherrystown. Mr. Small is employed by Wilbert Haines at cigar making.

E. Bruce Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jacobs of our town, student at Ursinus College, was a prize winner at the tenth annual prize debate of the Schaff Literary Society of that institution. Mr. Jacobs won second prize and was highly commended. He was accorded the honor of making the best direct speech on his side.

KRALLTOWN

Kralltown, May 10—Clinton Crook, of New Oxford, spent Saturday with Jesse Krall and family.

The Lutheran communion at Red Run was largely attended Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Griffin, daughter, Fieta, and Jenun Kroh, called on Isaac Myers and family Sunday.

H. H. Spahr is spending several days this week at Davidsburg.

James Crook, of New Oxford, spent Saturday with Isaac Myers and family.

M. R. Deardorff and wife spent Sunday with J. S. Deardorff and family near East Berlin.

Preaching at this place Saturday evening by Rev. Mr. Miller.

Grant Fickes and Mr. Paupp, of Wellsville, are busy cutting spokes in Willis Reynolds' woods.

M. R. Deardorff reports a field of rye out in head.

Benjamin Renoll has a force of men remodeling and roofing his barn.

Some of our farmers are busy planting corn, while others yet have their oats to sow.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, May 10—The masons are at work on J. M. Walkart's new house.

The W. M. R. R. has a large force of hands at work at the trestle above Maria Furnace. Concrete arches will first be made over the road and creek, and then the balance of the trestle will be filled in with rock and earth.

Preston Musselman and family and Miss Clara Musselman spent last Sunday with H. L. Breem and family at Cashtown.

Mrs. Alice Brough, of Uniontown, Md., is visiting J. J. Raindollar and family.

Postmaster J. W. Moore is suffering with lumbago.

William and Preston Musselman took in the Barnum and Bailey show at Baltimore on Wednesday.

J. B. Waddel and J. H. Kugler made a business trip to Washington, D. C., Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs Preston Sanders is spending this week in Chambersburg, with her mother, Mrs. Shriner.

CASHTOWN

Cashtown, May 10—On last Thursday George J. Martz started to plant corn. He had twelve acres planted on Saturday. Several others are starting to plant.

Rev. John Diehl spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Diehl, of this place.

Miss Alma Henry and Mrs. C. B. Carbaugh were elected delegates to attend the convention held at Littlestown last week. They represented the Christian Endeavor of the Reformed church of this place.

The carpenters started on the new barn of D. A. Mickley on Monday. W. G. Robert, contractor.

A. D. Kuhn, contractor, with his force of hands will start work on the large bank barn of A. W. Cole this week.

Clarence Shuyler left on Wednesday morning for Martinsburg, West Virginia, where he will have employed in a barrel factory the rest of the summer.

Wednesday evening we had a very heavy hail and rain storm which did much damage in washing the ploughed fields. It washed out deep gutters through the corn fields.

Cleaning-up day, May 15th will be followed by a social in the evening from 8 to 10 o'clock in the league room.

The ladies of the Civic League who had accepted the invitation to participate in the spring conference of the Cumberland Valley League of Federated Clubs held at Shippensburg, May 9th, were disappointed when the day proved too unfavorable to make the trip.

Pomeroy Diehl, of Glen Rock, who is employed in railroad business came home on Wednesday to spend a short time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Diehl, in this place. He was accompanied by his family.

BRYSONIA

Brysonia, May 10—D. H. Thomas and Ralph Beamer have each purchased a new rubber tire buggy.

Samuel Kraft had a new outkitchen built by John Musser and Charles Musser.

R. W. Taylor has built a new buggy house.

E. J. Taylor spent part of Saturday night in Gettysburg.

Wednesday evening a very heavy gust passed over this place.

Calvin Taylor visited George Cutp one day recently.

Mrs. Laolia Fohl visited Mrs. R. W. Taylor on Wednesday.

Charles Thomas lost his fine driving horse.

William Hartman the new roadmaster, is making the roads and putting in piping.

Earl Trostle, Ese Trostle, Edna Culp and Elza Wierman, of Arendtsville, and Wilson Beamer and wife spent Sunday afternoon at the home of D. H. Thomas.

Charles Knouse and wife spent Sunday at the home of John Starner.

G. W. Hoke spent a few days recently with his sister, Mrs. Robert McCleaf in Gettysburg.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Edgar Mc Donnel, a son.

Mrs. Lovina Oruar and son, George, visited Mrs. Maria Little at McKnightstown one day recently.

LIBERTY HALL

Liberty Hall, May 10—Mr. and Mrs Sharman Sites and sons, Milton and Lawrence, and Walter Kugler were Sunday visitors at the home of James R. White.

John Eiker, who was on the sick list is slowly improving.

Mrs. John Kugler is visiting relatives at Mount Joy, Lancaster county.

Reginald Claybaugh, of near Emmitsburg, was a Sunday visitor in this community.

John Kugler made a business trip to Washington, D. C., on Wednesday.

Mrs. James Plank and daughter, Miss Oruca, were over Sunday visitors at the home of White Plank, of Middleburg, Md.

Jacob Eiker is on the sick list.

Mrs. Jacob Eiker is on the sick list.

Mrs. James Plank is improving her farm by erecting some new wire fence.

The following visited Misses Annie and Hester Dubel on Sunday, Misses Mary and Sadie Hoffman, Elizabeth and Elva Eiker and Mary Esther White.

NEW CHESTER

New Chester, May 10—Mr. and Mrs. Marks Brame, of near York Springs, and William Menl and family, of New Oxford, spent Sunday with David Cooley and family.

Miss Hazel Swope is visiting friends in Hanover.

Miss Ella Yeagy, of near Stone Jug, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs Georgia Creager.

Mrs. Annie Bender and daughter, Harriet, of Gettysburg, and Mrs. Louisa Miller, of this place, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs John Miller, of near this place.

N. G. Breem and family, of Gardners Station; Charles March and family, of Dillsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Myers, of near New Oxford, spent Sunday with C. E. Winand and wife.

Miss Katherine Winand, of New Oxford, is visiting Harry March and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eisenhart and Harley Wagner, wife and daughter, spent Sunday with Clayton Wagner and wife.

Ammon McIntire, of Edgegrove, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McIntire.

William Bringman and son, Jay, of Gettysburg, and Russel Hoff, of near Bonneauville, spent Sunday with W. H. Hoff and family.

Clinton Sadler and family, of Biglerville, spent Sunday with Samuel Cashman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wagner and daughter, Iva, spent Sunday with Luther Pottorff and family.

Cletus Trimmer and family and Jacob Emlet spent Sunday with Alonzo Yingling and family, of near Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wolf, of Biglerville, and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wolf, of near this place, spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wolf.

Elder Yeagy, wife and son, of near New Oxford, spent Sunday with Emory Miller and family.

Levi King, wife and sons, Clarence and Rodney, of Hanover, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weaver and daughter, Ruth, of near Hunterstown, and Miss Celia Weaver and brother, Philip, of near Hampton, spent Sunday with G. F. Trimmer and family.

John Jones is visiting relatives at Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moul of near York Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shull, of near Heidlersburg, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shult.

Carmon Myers and family, of near East Berlin, spent Sunday with J. F. March and family.

Mr. and Mrs Jacob Emlet and daughters, Bessie and Lily; William Eicholtz and wife, and grandson, Clare Tate, Richard George and sisters, Beulah and Daisy, Mrs. Alfred Kamper and sons, Alfred and Marvin, and John Kime and son, David, spent Sunday with Frank Eicholtz and family.

Mrs. Layman Felix, of near this place, shot a ground hog with a rifle one day last week.

CHURCH NOTICES

ARENDTSVILLE REFORMED

Church service at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. The subject of the sermon will be "A Mother's Love."

BIGLERVILLE REFORMED

The pastor, Rev. T. C. Hesson will preach on Sunday evening at 7.30, when Mothers' Day will be observed.

BENDERSVILLE & WENKSVILLE

There will be communion services at Bendersville at 10.30 a. m. and at Wenksville at 2.30 p. m. There will be an opportunity at each of these services for probationers to be received into full membership. Mothers' Day will be observed at Bendersville church in the evening. Quarterly conference at Bendersville Wednesday, May 22nd at 9.30 a. m. A. C. Logan, pastor.

METHODIST

Sunday School at 9.30 a. m.; Epworth League at 6.30 p. m.; preaching at 7.30. Mothers' Day will be observed with an appropriate sermon. Subject: "Honoring our Parents." A cordial invitation to all services.

REFORMED

Sunday School 9.15. No service in the morning but in the evening at 7.30.

ST. MARK'S

Preparatory service Saturday at 2 p. m; Holy Communion Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Service Sunday evening at 7.30.

BUILDING LOT SALES

Martin Winter has sold building lots as follows: to Charles B. Dougherty, one lot on Hanover and Fifth street; Miss Lizzie Bushman, two lots Fifth street; Charles Frazer, of Baltimore, one lot on East Middle and Fourth streets. Mr. Winter has also sold several lots on Stratton and Barlow streets.

Murray E. Long, of Carlisle, spent the past few days with Gettysburg friends.

MANY TAKEN BY HAND OF DEATH

Mrs. Josephine Suesserott Dies at Eagle Hotel. Deaths at well Known Adams County People. These who Survive.

MRS. BENJAMIN SUESSEROTT

Mrs. Maria Josephine Suesserott died at the Eaglo Hotel at 8.15 Thursday ovening after an illness of some months following an attach of apoplexy. She suffered a second attach on Thursday morning and death followed in the evoning.

Mrs. Snesserott was born in Gettysburg in Otcober 1888 and was accordingly 78 years old. She was a daughter of Dr. and Mrs S. S. Schmucker and the widow of Rov. Benjamin Suesserott, a Lutheran minister. After their marriage they lived for about fifteen years in Springfield, Illinois, where ho was engaged in teaching. Later they spent several years in Lancaster where Rev. Mr. Suesserott was engaged in the ministry. After the death of her husband Mrs Suesserott moved to Pasadena, California, where she lived for about twenty years, coming east about six years ago.

Mrs. Suesserett survived six children who grew to maturity while several children died in their childhood. She leaves three sisters, Mrs Alice Neely and Mrs. Katharine Duncan, of Lincoln avenue, Gettysburg; and Mrs. Benjamin Sadler, of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held at half past seven last evening at the Eaglo Hotel by the Rev. D. W. Woods. The body will be taken to Lancaster for interment, leaving Gettysburg at 8.42 Saturday morning.

JOSEPR A. REAGY

Joseph A. Heagy died at his home in Hanover Thursday, aged 88 years and 8 months.

Mr. Heagy was born on a farm near Swarts's schoolhouse Conowago township, and lived there until last November, when he moved to Hanover. He was widely known in the lower end of Adams county. For many years he served as a school director and tax collector in Conowego township, and was highly respected.

He is survived by a widow, six daughters and four sons—J. H. Heagy, Hanover; Mrs. Jacob Wontz, of near Christ church; Mrs O. Arter Berwick township Mrs. James Harner, and Mrs. Wilson Study, of near Kingsdale; Mrs. Henry Keagy, of near McSherrystown; George W. Heagy, Midway; Jesse Springfield, Mass; John, York; Miss Emma, at home. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Susannah Wolf, of Littlestown. Twenty four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren survive.

Fneral Saturday, May 11, services at his late home at 9 30 a. m., Rev. A. M. Heilman officiating. Interment in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Hanover.

MRS. SARAR MILRIMES

Mrs. Sarah Ann Milhimes, widow of the late Jesse Milhimes, died from infirmities at her home at Bollinger's Mill, Conewago township, Wednesday, May 6th. She was aged 77 years, 6 months and 28 days.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs Lizzie Mummert, of Germany township, and four sons—John, of Littlestown; James, of near New Chester; Edward, of Mt. Pleasant, and Jesse Milhimes at home. Also, four brothers—John, Elijah and Benjamin Hoffman, of Adams county, and Danial Hoffman, of Mansfield, Ohio. Twenty-two grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral Friday, May 10, brief services at the house at 10.30 a. m.; further services and interment at Mt. Joy church.

MRS. EUGENE GREFT

Mrs. Eugene Groft died on Wednesday evening at her home in Bonneauville.

She leaves her husband, and two yoong daughters. She also leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strasbaugh, who moved to Bonneauville from Gettysburg recently, six sisters and one brother, all at home, Misses Lee, Ivy, Ruth, Edith, Catherine, and Margaret Strasbaugh and Raymond Strasbaugh.

Funeral from St. Joseph's church, Bonneauville, Saturday morning at nine o'clock. Interment at Bonneauville.

CHARLES BOLLINGER

After an illness of three months, from a complication of diseases, Charles Bollinger died at his home near York Springs, Saturday, May 4th. He was aged about 70 years.

Mr. Bollinger is survived by a widow, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Sowers, late of Adams county; two sons and one daughter: Lewis, of Mt Pleasant township, and John, of Straban township, and Miss Elsie Bollinger, at home. He is also survived by two brothers—Henry Bollinger, of Conewago township, and Milton Bollinger, of Mt. Pleasant township; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Wolf, of Oxford township; Mrs Alex. Kinneman, of Hanover; Miss Annie Bollinger, of Mt. Pleasant township.

Funeral Wednesday, May 8th, services at his late home at 10 a. m., Rev. Dr. W. A. Korn, of New Oxford, officiating. Interment in New Oxford cemetery.

MRS. HENRY CRUM

Mrs. Henry Crum died suddenly Wednesday morning at her home in Arendtsville, aged 73 years and 8 months.

She leaves one son, Charles E. Crum, at whose home she died; one sister, Mrs. George Biesecker, of Duncansville; and four brothers, Charles Walter, of Fairfield; Gilbert Walter, of Altoona; Conrad Walter, of Smithsburg, Md.; Adam Walter, of Waynesboro.

Funeral from the home of Charles Crum at one o'clock Friday afternoon conducted by her pastor Rev. T. C. Hesson. Interment at Arendtsville.

MRS. W. F. WALTER

Mrs. Julia A. Walter, widow of Colonel W. F. Walter, and a native of this county, died in Reading on Saturday, aged 74 years, 11 months and 25 days.

She leaves one brother, J. Oliver Benner, of York street; and six sons, Oliver, William, John, Robert and Paul Walter, of Reading; and Simon Walter, of Hanover. The body arrived in Gettysburg on the 1.45 train Wednesday afternoon and was taken to St. James Lutheran church where services were held. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

MISS MARGARET NEELY

Miss Margaret Neely died on Sunday afternoon at 12.30 at her home in Hunterstown, aged 76 years and 10 days.

She was a daughter of Colonel James Neely, deceased, and leaves one brother, J. U. Neely, of Fairfield; and one sister, Miss Josephine Neely, of Hunterstown.

Funeral at 10.30 Tuesday morning in the Presbyterian church at Hunterstown. Interment in the cemetery adjoining.

MRS. JAMES CURRENS

Mrs. James Currens, formerly of this county died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Shellmoyer, in Philadelphia Friday.

Beside her daughter, she leaves three sons, J. A. H. Currens, of Cumberland township; William Currens, of Waynesboro; and McCleen, Currens of Philadelphia.

Funeral from the 1.45 train over the Reading on Monday. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

INFANT DAUGRTER

The five weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Thomas, of near Upper Bermudia, died Wednesday evening, at 11 o'clock. The funeral was held Saturday at 2 o'clock Rev. S. E. Smith, of Idaville officiating.

GETTYSBURG DEFEATS DICKIRSON

In the first tennis match of the season Gettysburg defeated Dickinson by the score of six matches to none on the local courts Thursday. The scores were as follows: Diehl defeated Yehn 6 3, 6 3; Kurtz defeated Jackson 6-4, 6 3; Fritchey defeated Miller 1;6, 6-1, 0-6; Fritsch defeated Spangler 6-1, 6-2.

Fritchey and Diehl defeated Miller and Yehn 6-1, 6-0. Kurtz and Coover defeated Jackson and Spangler 6-0, 6-1.

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WANT PERMANENT ASSEMBLY HERE

Movement on Foot to have Annual Gathering of Several Hundred People Select Gettysburg as Permanent Place.

Gettysburg is being urged as the permanent home for the Lutheran Summer Assembly, the sixth meeting of which will be held here this year on the mornings of the Chautauqua period. It is expected that between three hundred and four hundred ministers and laymen will be here in attendance on the sessions and to have it for an annual event would be a most fortunate thing for the town.

"Lutheran Church Work," the weekly official paper of the General Synod of the Lutheran church, this week contains several pages regarding the Chautauqua and the Summer Assembly. The following local people have contributions on the matter, Dr. W. A. Granville, Dr. F. C. Billheimer, Dr. H. C. Alleman, Wm Arch McClean, George L. Kieffer, f. L. Taylor and C. S. Reaser. The articles are illustrated with battlefield views and make up a big advertisement for this year's event.

"That the Lutheran Summer Assembly has passed the experimental stage," Dr Alleman says in this paper, "is evident from the fact that it is about to move from the center of things and take up a permanent abode. From the beginning of the movement Gettysburg has been the logical location of the assembly. Gettysburg is our educational center and here at least our eastern summer assembly should be. The assembly idea naturally branches out into a summer school and a spiritual conference. The natural places for them are the college halls and the seminary chapel.

'And so it is to be this year—the beginning, we believe, of permanent institutions in these lines. It is essential to an assembly of this sort that it be comfortably housed, and that in now to be the case. The mornings are to be given up to conference and study; the seminary chapel affords morning shade with ample ventilation and comfortable chairs. For recreation hours its forty acres of campus, with its croquet grounds and tennis courts, its extensive walks and its shady groves, will afford all the opportunities necessary for the enjoyment of a large number of people."

Dr. Alleman completes his article by calling attention to the beauties of the battlefield and of this section of the country generally.

MISTAKE OF SPRAYING BLOOMS

Professor H. A. Surface, State Zoologist received at his office in Harrisburg, a letter from a doctor in Adams county, asking with what his plants should be sprayed when in bloom. The reply was as follows:

"I hasten to reply to your recent letter concerning the spraying of plum, currant and gooseberry plants, as I lear from your letter that you have been informed that they should be sprayed while in bloom. This is a mistake. No plants of any kind should be sprayed while in bloom. Always spray either before the blossoms open or after they have fallen. If you spray while the plants are in bloom you are liable to damage the exposed, delicate floral organs, which are essential for fruit production, and also you are liable to kill the bees which are likewise necessary in carrying pollen or flower dust from one blossom to another thus insuring the setting of a crop."

FREE POULTRY BOOK

The Department of Agriculture has just issued a large bulletin, for free distribution to residents of Pennsylvania only. This bulletin covers all phases of poultry keeping is beautifully illustrated and bearing the stamp of the Department of Agriculture it can be depended upon to be authoritative and reliable. It is by W. Theo. Wittman a man well versed in poultry lore and thoroughly acquainted with poultry conditions not only in Pennsylvania but throughout the United States. As the edition of this bulletin is limited and the demand likely to be very large, those of our readers who may wish to have it had better write at once. Apply to Hon. N. B. Critchfield, Secretary of Agriculture, Harrisburg, Pa., and ask for Bulletin No. 219.

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DEMONSTRATIONS FOR NEXT WEEK

Adams County Orchards to be Visited by State Expert who will Give Spraying Demonstrations for Fruit Growers.

The annual spring series of public demonstrations in the model orchards under the supervision of the Division of Zoology is scheduled to begin next week in this section of this state. Prof. H. A. Surface, Economic Zoologist of the State Department of Agriculture, announces the following dates and places of these public demonstrations to be held in Adams county.

May 16th—George Oyler, Gettysburg

May 17th—f. D. Michley, Cashtown.

May 18th—Daniel C. Jacobs, Gettysburg.

These public meetings are held for the purpose of teaching fruit growers the most approved methods of protecting their crop from such insect pests as codling moth, curculio, and the various fungous diseases to which fruit is subject. The dates of the demonstrations in each orchard are fixed on the basis of reports of the time of the opening of the blossoms, and the weather prevailing in each locality.

Since spraying must not be done while trees are in bloom, but should be performed during the four or five days subsequent to the falling of the petals, the time of spraying for the codling moth is exceedingly important, and efforts are being made to fix the dates for each meeting so as to correspond with these conditions.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Theodore McAllister and Mrs. Annie E. Cobean are spending a week with their sister, Mrs. A. C. Typer, in Chambersburg.

Judge and Mrs. S. McC. Swope have returned from Atlantic City where they spent the past few months.

Miss Helen Young, of Norfolk, Virginia, is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Nixon, on the college campus.

Mrs Milton R. Remmel and daughter, Dorothy, of East Middle street, are visiting friends in Harrisburg.

Mrs. Wm. Arch McClean and Miss Frances McClean left this morning on a trip to Atlantic City.

Mrs. Louis Weigand has returned from a two weeks' trip to Centralia, Ashland and Harrisburg.

The Alpha Tau Omega fraternity held a banquet at Hotel Gettysburg Thursday evening. Representatives from six other colleges were present.

General S. W. Fountain U. S. A., arrived in town this afternoon. General Fountain is commander of the Pennsylvania Commandery Loyal Legion. With him are Mrs. Fountain, Miss Fountain and a friend. They stopped at the Eagle and Mr. Kieffer was guide for the battlefield trip.

MOTHERS' MEETING

A mothers' meeting will be held by the W. C. T. U. in the Methodist church on Saturday afternoon, May 11, at 2.30. An interesting program has been arranged, and all the mothers of the town are invited. Because of the closeness to the annual Mothers' Day, there ought to be a large attendance of mothers at this meeting.

Bring the babies along. They will be taken care of and entertained by persons appointed for this work.

HAVE SUBSCRIBED $8000

The committee having in charge the campaign to secure from the citizens of Gettysburg $25,000, toward the college endowment fund, announces to date subscriptions agregating $8000—a very encouraging showing. This sum, it is believed, will be largely increased in the near future, as the greater portion of the canvass remains to be done.

Beef Rolls.

Take thin slices of beefsteak and spread with the following dressing, roll up and bake in a moderate oven, basting frequently. Dressing: Two cups bread crumbs soaked in hot water until soft, then squeeze dry. Add one boiled potato, mashed, one tablespoonful melted butter, half onion chopped fine, one egg and salt and pepper to taste, and it is ready for use.

Apple Salad.

Chop together 4 large apples, 1 cup celary and 1 cup nuts, add the following: Boiled dressing; take the yolks of 2 eggs, 1 small teaspoonful mustard, 1 teaspoonful salt, 2 tablespoonfuls sugar, one-fourth teaspoon cayenne pepper, 2 tablespoonfuls butter, 1 cup sweet cream and the whites of 3 eggs beaten stiff.

Browned Wheat Coffee.

Roast one quart of clean wheat in a hot oven, stirring often. When browned but not burned add two tablespoonfuls pure molasses and one heaping teaspoonful butter. Dry in. When needed grind and use the same as coffee.

COMMONS PASS HOME RULE BILL

Goes Through by Vote of 372 to 271

THE DEBATE WAS LIVELY

Opposition Leader Assailed England's Policy in Ireland, While John Redmond Defended Measure.

London, May 10. — The home rule bill passed its second reading in the house of commons by a vote of 372 to 271.

Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Opposition, assailed the bill fiercely. The government, he declared, was setting up customs houses not to create a union, but to destroy the union which already existed. He denounced the safeguards in the bill as utterly futile, condemned the financial provisions and drew a gloomy picture of Ireland's future under home rule.

Every new parliament of inexperienced men, said the speaker, had tried to get the millenium in a hurry. The new Irish parliament would launch all sorts of schemes for improving the condition of the country, borrowing money for the purpose. As a result the imperial parliament would become liable for a huge capital sum it would not have sanctioned and for expenditures over which it had absolutely no control.

Referring to the example of South Africa, which had been cited to justify home rule in Ireland, Mr. Law said that in South Africa the two races wanted union, but that one or two races in Ireland, numbering a million, were bitterly opposed to home rule. He asked in such circumstances under what principle did the prime minister justify forcing the acceptance of the bill on Ulster.

In conclusion the Opposition leader declared that the government never could carry the bill through unless it was first submitted to the judgment of the country.

Mr. Redmond entered the fray with an assertion of the justice of the claim of Irishmen to manage their own affairs, which was now generally conceded. Ireland, he thought, had reason to be well satisfied with the course of the debate.

The critics of the bill had built their arguments on the remarkable proposition that, having obtained a great charter of liberty, the Irish would prove themselves a nation of fools and would immediately set to work to wreck and ruin their own constitution. Such malicious folly had never been committed by any other section of the empire to which home rule had been granted, so why should it be attributed to Ireland?

The moment home rule was granted, continued Mr. Redmond, it would become the highest interest of the Irish nation to safeguard the constitution, to utilize it in moderation, to cultivate the most friendly relations with Great Britain, and, for the first time in her history, to do all in her power to promote the unity, the prosperity and the welfare of the empire.

Mr. Redmond said the Nationalists accepted the bill as a final settlement of the international quarrel between England and Ireland, and when saying this he spoke not only for Irishmen in Ireland, but for those in the United States, Canada, New Zealand and in Australia.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

The Next Qualifying Examination Will Be Held in October.

Philadelphia, May 10.—Provost Edgar F. Smith, chairman for the state of Pennsylvania, announced that the next qualifying examination for the Rhodes scholarship will be held in October, 1912, the selection of scholars will be completed before the end of January, 1913, and the elected scholars will begin residence at Oxford in October of the same year.

It should be clearly understood that the examination is not competitive, but qualifying, and is merely intended to give assurance that every elected scholar is up to the standard of the first examination which the University of Oxford demands of all candidates for the B. A. degree.

The scholarship is valued at $1500 a year and is tenable for a term of three years.

A candidate must be a citizen of the United States, with at least five years' domicile, and be unmarried. By the 1st of October of the year for which he is elected he must have passed his nineteenth and not have passed his twenty-fifth birthday.

Five Killed in Explosion.

Cleveland, O., May 10.—By an explosion in the blast furnace of the American Steel and Wire company five men were killed, eight probably fatally hurt and four more were seriously injured. At the time of the explosion the men were inside one of the furnaces taking out a blow pipe as the furnace was to have been shut down. It is believed that accumulated gas was ignited by a torch carried by one of the men.

Kills Man After Joke.

Montgomery, Ala., May 10.—A jest at his expense is said to have prompted the killing by Alto Griffin of Max Davis, at Union Springs, Ala. Griffin was brought here because of the high feeling in Union Springs.

BASE BALL SCORES.

Following is the Result of Games Played Yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Boston, 7; Detroit, 4. Batteries — Hall, Bedient, Corrigan; Dubuc, Works, Stanage.

At Washington—Chicago, 7; Washington, 2. Batteries—Benz, Mogridge, Block; Walker, Akers, Henry.

Other games postponed; rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Chicago.	17	5	783	Clevelnd.	8	9	[illegible]
Boston..	12	7	632	Detroit..	8	13	[illegible]
Athletics.	8	8	529	St.Louis.	6	13	[illegible]
Washtn.	10	8	526	N.York...	4	16	[illegible]

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Boston, 2; Chicago, 1. Batteries—Hess, Kling; Smith, Archer.

At Pittsburgh—Brooklyn, 8; Pittsburgh, 5. Batteries—Kent, Rucker, Phelps; Hendrix, Gibson, Robinson, Simon.

At St. Louis — New York, 8; St. Louis, 3. Batteries—Mathewson, Meyers, Hartley; Woodburn, Wingo.

At Cincinnati—Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 3. Batteries—Curtis, Killifer, Seaton, Graham; Fromme, McLean.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
N.York..	15	4	789	Philada..	7	16	41[illegible]
Cincinti.	15	5	750	Boston...	9	16	41[illegible]
Chicago.	11	10	524	Pittsbrg..	7	11	[illegible]
Brookln..	7	9	437	St.Louis.	5	16	2[illegible]

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

At Johnstown—Johnstown, 14; Wilmington, 5. Batteries — Henderson, Ketter; Ziegler, Therre.

At Altoona—Trenton, 8; Altoona, 7. Batteries — Lloyd, Mathews, Byers; Welsher, Boelzie.

At Lancaster—Lancaster, 1; York, 0. Batteries — Chabek, Rementer; Williams, Fingal.

At Harrisburg—Harrisburg, 22; Allentown, 1. Batteries—O'Connor, Miller; Townsend, Monroe.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Harrisg...	6	1	857	Trenton...	3	4	429
Johnstn...	4	2	667	York......	3	4	[illegible]
Lancastr..	3	2	600	Wilming..	2	4	[illegible]
Altoona...	4	3	571	Allentown.	1	6	[illegible]

CLEAR WEATHER AIDS FLOOD RELIEF

Work on the Levee is Nearly Completed.

New Orleans, May 10.—More sunshine and three days' absence of rain in the lower Mississippi valley have served to bring about a marked improvement in the flood conditions.

The levees in the New Orleans district have been thoroughly dried out and practically no work is being done in this section except along a short stretch on the west side of the river.

Reports received at the army engineers' headquarters from points both above and below New Orleans were optimistic. A few weak spots above New Orleans are being strengthened. In the Pointe Coupee district and at intervals as far south as Donaldsonville, 4000 federal levee workers and a still larger number of state convicts and citizen volunteers are continuing their efforts to strengthen the levees to a point where an even higher stage of water would not be feared.

By tearing away 1400 feet of the south end of the Torras crevasse a wall of water from eight to ten feet deep and half a mile in width is bearing down upon the already overflowed area of Pointe Coupee, St. Landry and several other parishes to complete the work of ruin.

Looters in skiffs are reported to be reaping a rich harvest in the inundated country. Many houses from which their occupants were hastily driven have been broken open and robbed.

RAT ATTACKS A CHILD

Little John Flynn's Thumb Almost Bitten Off While He Slept.

Riverhead, L. I., May 10. — John Flynn, Jr., three and a half years old, was badly bitten by a rat at his parents' home.

The child was heard to cry out several times while the family was downstairs and he asleep in his crib on the second floor. Each time there was an investigation and he appeared to be sleeping quietly.

Finally the child screamed in agony and his mother, running up, was just in time to see a rat, which she asserts was almost as big as a cat, leap from the crib.

The child was sitting up and the blood was spurting from the lacerated thumb, which was almost bitten off. After the lad had been taken downstairs and the wound dressed Mr. Flynn went up the stairs quietly to get a shot at the rat, which he found smelling around the blood spots in the crib. He watched several hours, but without success.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA — FLOUR firm; winter clear, $4.50@4.75; city mills, fancy, $6.10@6.30.

RYE FLOUR quiet, at $4.60@5 per barrel.

WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, $1.13½@1.15½.

CORN firm; No. 2 yellow, 88½@89c.

OATS firm; No. 2 white, 63½@64c.; lower grades, 62c.

POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 15@15½c.; old roosters, 11c. Dressed firm; choice fowls, 15½c.; old roosters, 27c. per lb.

BUTTER quiet; creamery, fancy, 33c. per lb.

EGGS steady; selected, 26@24c.; nearby, 21c.; western, 21c.

POTATOES steady, at $1.50@1.60 per bushel.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURG (Union Stock Yards)—CATTLE active, choice, $8.50@8.75; prime, $8@8.40.

SHEEP slow; prime wethers, $7@7.45; culls and common, $3.50@4.50; lambs, $5@9.25; veal calves, $8@8.50.

HOGS slow; prime heavies, mediums and heavy Yorkers, $7.85@7.90; light Yorkers, $7.40@7.50; pigs, $6.25@6.50; roughs, $4.75@7.

LEFT TOWN TO AVOID HEARING

Party of Disorderly Negroes Beat Early Morning Retreat to Escape Hearing on Charge of Disorderly Conduct.

Charged with disorderly conduct George Brown, James O'Lash and Isaiah Daily, colored, were arraigned at the new federal building, beat a hasty retreat out of town at an early hour Tuesday to escape a hearing before Squire Hill. These women implicated in the charge were all a member of the same alliance and they retired later in the day to get out also or they would be placed under arrest

The trouble out of which the case arose occurred Saturday night at the far end of South Washington street when the women as alleged to have raised a big commotion, swearing and making night generally hideous for the remainder of the residents of that section. The fracas occurred in one of the short lives houses a short distance north of Brotherly avenue.

There were carousing, loud talking and all the other things that go to make up a first class midnight row. Warrants were accordingly secured and served by Chief Sheafer Squire Hill allowed all to give their own explanations for appearance at Squire's and their flight this morning followed.

The departure of the men and women is agreed to be about the most satisfactory solution of the whole affair. After the men left several were called at the federal building office for their pay to date and it was given them

COMMUTING GRATUATION SUBJECTS

The subjects for the High School Senior graduating exercises have been announced. Six members of the class will be selected to deliver commencement night, May 31. The address to the graduates will be made by Rev. D. H. Hart, of Harrisburg. The subjects are as follows:

A World Boundaries, Astrea Sterner, The Conquest of the South Pole, Robert Kleicher

The Awakening of China, Grover Keckler

The Family Book Case, Bertha Weisert.

How Seeds are Scattered, Hanna Schoenaker

Manners of the American Youth Etta Spence.

Music in our Schools, Pauline Radfield.

Chaticoon, the American Lesson, Elizabeth Shaeffer.

Profit Sharing, Erin Deardorff.

Nature is Ever Disturbing, Beulah Armor.

Household Arts and Science Anna Weaver.

Skill of Hand and Eye, Will Taylor.

The Passing of the Full Hood, Myrtle Sheely.

The Quitman's Harem, Sarah Reed.

Whispers from the Pines, Lettie Raffensperger.

The Power of Fiction, Margaret Troxell.

FOR DEFORMED REDUNN

Arrangements are nearly completed for the twenty third annual reunion of Reformed churches in Maryland, Southern Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, West Virginia, and Virginia, to be held at Pen Mar on Thursday, July 16

As already announced the place of the is the "All College Hour," to be led by the Rev. Clayton H. Hauck, Harry E. Fisher, treasurer of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, will deliver the address of the day. The soloists will be Mrs. Sadler, of Brooklyn, The Reformed Heights Band will give a concert and will accompany the singing.

TIMES OB CHARGE

In an old geographical dictionary and universal gazetteer, ancient and modern, by J. E. Worcester A. M., Andover, Mass., 1817 is found this "Gettysburg, capital of Adams county, Pa., on a branch of Rock creek. It contains thirty or forty houses."

The Harrisburg Star independent in commenting on this quite flattering the "crème of the greatest battle of modern history and the last known full-blown in the world."

INCREASED PASTOR'S SALARY

At a meeting of the Presbyterian congregation on Monday evening it was decided to increase the salary of the pastor, Rev. F. E. Taylor, from $1200 to $1200. Elders elected were Dr. George H. Gibson and S. Gray Bigham. The new trustees elected were James McCullough, Maurice Stansbury and Hugh McIlhenny.

55 FOUR LEAF CLOVERS

Charles C. Miller, who resides on the Willoughby farm of Mrs. Daniel Wagner in Butler township, recently found a patch of clover which contained 55 "four leafs." This comes pretty near beating all records for one stalk.

THINK THEY HAVE CLUE IN ROBBERY

Believe Ten Year Old Boy Responsible for Theft of $1500 of Jewelry and Other Articles. Boy Disappears.

Believing him to be implicated in the robbery of Mrs. Carrie McCabe, of Washington street, a ten year old boy Pen Mar, about two weeks ago, officers in this section are on the lookout for Herbert Lewis, a 10 year old colored lad who claims to his home, Lorey, Virginia.

Young Lewis had been making his home for the past two years with Mrs. George Reichard, near Pen Mar.

His actions during the past few weeks have led Mrs. Reichard to believe that he has had something to do with the robbery. Her suspicions were strengthened Saturday night when she had let the house by the use of a rope ladder which he made, crawl from his room on the second story of the home to the ground and going off through the woods.

It will be remembered that about two weeks ago Mrs. McCabe was found to have been robbed of 11, H. Myers, near Pen Mar park by her 14 year old son. Her death was supposed to have occurred from tuberculosis, from which she had been a sufferer. There was no attending physician but Coroner Mealey was called in and declared that death was due to tuberculosis.

The day following the death it was discovered that Mrs. McCabe had been robbed of money, jewelry and papers valued at about $1500.

The stolen articles were put on this score to work in conjunction with local agents of the Pinkerton detective agencies that while Mrs. McCabe was not murdered, her death was the result of her losses from burglars.

The day following the death of the woman, Mrs. Reichard says young Lewis was in company with another negro several years his senior and they were in close conversation. However, young Lewis' companion left the place early in the evening and nothing further was seen of him.

Not a word was said by Mrs. Reichard to Lewis in the potatoes early in the morning. He went up the road a short distance when he suddenly turned and hastened back to the house, going up to his room. When he came into the house Mrs. Reichard asked him if he had already been in the potato patch.

"No, I forgot something," was his answer.

When he returned from his room Mrs. Reichard noticed that the bed had been pushed ajar.

"What have you got in your pockets, Mrs. McCabe's mash bag?"

The lad became confused and stammering hastily toward the door, said:

"No. Do you think I would be mean to rob a dead woman?"

Mrs. Reichard thought no more of the occurrence until Saturday night when Lewis made his momentous flight. Sunday morning Mrs. Reichard found the rope ladder hanging from the window.

She at once notified the authorities thinking it the lad had a hand in the robbery that he buried his loot in the potato patch and left during the night for the right in order to secure it and make his escape unnoticed.

"TERROR OF PIRES"

AFTER THIS FARMER

Vandalism and perverse tom reaping from smashing house and barn windows while fruit bearing trees is a production of the dark and disturbed mind of a home, have broken out anew in Southampton township, Cumberland County, in which region an organized gang, known as "The Terror of the Pines" has held sway for years. According to figures of a former district attorney, more than $10,000 worth of house, chicken and farm products have been stolen during the last eight years by this band of notorious "pines."

Following law and order, the band has combined to exist despite the efforts of authorities, county officials and the State Constabulary to smash it.

Vandalism in Southampton township seems to have been centered for the last two years on the home of George Shaffer, at Cleversburg, about three miles southeast of Shippensburg. Shiffer is a farmer owning fifty acres and a small chicken house large enough for a large bank barn, and from his orchard and vineyard he derives his largest profits. He is a strong advocate of law and order and has in consequence spread the depredations that frequently occur in his neighborhood.

Mr. Miller has received two threatening letters ordering him to leave the county, unless he wanted to pay the penalty of having his home blown up with dynamite and his barn burned down. Neither of the communications was signed, and the presumed farmer, who is a bachelor, has continued his fight against the code of outlawry.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS MEETING

Annual Convention of Grand Army Auxiliary to be held in Gettysburg Next Month. Good Work Done by Organization.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Pennsylvania will hold their annual convention here on the 14 and 15 of June as the Grand Army encampment. Mrs. Nolana M. Stewart, of this place, tells of the history and good work of this patriotic organization in the following:

When in response to Lincoln's call in 1861, loyal men volunteered to aid in preserving the Union, hands of loyal women were formed all over the country, to provide, as far as possible, for the comfort of the "boys in blue." These soldiers' aid societies, as they were called, were great sources of supply for the Christian and sanitary commissions.

With the close of the war, their apparent need ceased. The Grand Army was organized, and was doing its utmost to aid unfortunate comrades who after a decade, the country faced a financial crisis, and sickness, and wounds, lack of work, and bitter disappointment had made the ranks of veterans in the ranks of the veteran. Destitute widows and children were appealed for help; but the Grand Army was small, and had no sources of replenishment for the meager drain upon its treasury.

Again the loyal women answered "Here am I" to the call of the men who saved the nation. Almost simultaneously local societies and clubs took up the work—the former under the name of "The Women's Relief Corps," the latter, that of "Post Ladies' Aid Society." This grand movement began in 1879-79 and has grown more formidable in numbers and influence to the present time.

During the year ending June 30, 1911, 2,000 Department of Pennsylvania Charts and 5 182 flags were placed in schools. The total amount expended since its organization, for relief, patriotic work, and Memorial Day decorations, is $1,000,000 and 1,000,000 $8,000.

It has had a wonderful growth, and is the largest organized body of charitable and patriotic women in the world—now numbering 164,000 members.

At the department convention next month, there will be a report of work presented to Miss Chapel, as a recognition of her courtesy of the college authorities in allowing us to occupy it during our sessions.

There is the Reserve corps in Adams county—Corporal Skelly Corps No. 9, of Gettysburg, instituted in February, 1900. It is small and weak, numerically, but its record for good work is all that can be expected of an average corps. Very little interest has been manifested in it, even by the members of the Post, without whom approval it could not have been organized

In a letter recently received from one of the national officers a Pennsylvanian, she said: "It has always seemed strange to me that so little interest is taken in the corps work by the women at Gettysburg. Of all places in the world, it seems to me to be the place for an enthusiastic and flourishing corps. Why is it? I can only guess—Why?"

The president of the corps is Mrs Ella Wolf, who will deliver the address of welcome at the opening of the convention.

CONFERENCE MEETING

The Adams County Conference of the West Pennsylvania Synod will convene in two days sessions at Hampton on May 27 28 and 29. The officers of the conference are president, Dr. D. H. Lenhart, Gettysburg; secretary, Mr. Stockslager; treasurer, Mr. William T. Hickey.

Communion will be held on Monday evening and the sermon will be preached by Dr. Lee, the president Tuesday morning addresses will be made by Dr. Bey, Dr. Lenhart, Dr. Baker, Rev. A. M. Heilman, Rev. A. A. Dietz, Rev. K. Finck and Rev. D.T. Noser.

Tuesday afternoon the addresses will be made by the J. A. Clark, Rev. C. F. Flohr and Rev. Paul Gladfelter. Dr. M. Glover will preach the sermon in the evening.

The Sunday school will take place on Wednesday morning. Rev. W. I. Hedrick, Rev. Dr. Baker and Rev. E Stockslager will make the addresses.

The conference includes the Lutheran churches in Adams county and some of the Lutheran churches in York county.

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The GREATEST PLAY I EVER SAW

AS TOLD TO Hugh S. Fullerton

By BILL BERGEN.

Premier Catcher Brooklyn National League Team, Relates the Story as the Greatest Game in the Country.

Of all the plays I ever saw the greatest was one that Jake Daubert made last season when he made it so bad that the greatest play I ever saw and a bad guess for so—but it is true Daubert made the play made it perfectly, and yet it cost us the game because of missing it for us, as it should have done.

That play shows just how much luck there is in baseball. We were playing New York and that team seemed to have something on us—no matter what we did. We had been playing, hitting and everything else, and yet we lost the game away from us some way. They beat us, I believe, three games in succession that series and with decent luck we ought to have won at least four of the series. The least slip or failure to pull off a play, or a hit, and it seemed as they could make a dozen errors and blunders a game and never lose or let us score. It breaks that way sometimes. The last game of that series we were playing in Brooklyn and when it came down to the ninth inning the score was tied and they had men on first and second with two out. It isn't polite to say who was pitching for us, but it was a night that it was a day for the defeat. I don't. It was just the play anyone would make.

At any rate Sandgroves hit a ball to Daubert and he fumbled it and ever first base so fast that I hardly could see the motion. It was fair on the fact I think to this day that the ball passed Daubert and rolled down first base, but the umpire saw it differently and called it fair.

Sandgroves hit a spring hack at first and well inside the line, as he did not have to hold up and wait for I was catching and was planning to take the ball to Jake in the bag instead it and try to catch the runner at first. Sandgroves was safe and what followed. Jake was coming up fast to be ready to take a throw from me when the ball was hit. He saw the ball going past, and dived to his side he did across the base line with his hands stretched for ear possible, and caught the ball as he rolled over. Our pitcher was covering first base so hard as he could—and Daubert was so quick—that he fell into his hands. Right there is where

BILL BERGEN.

luck set in. Both runners were leaving the bases and Sandgroves thinks that the ball had gone on down the field and Sandgroves, if he had, would failed to stop the runner at third base and would have gone home and made his wonderful play—retrieve the ball at first—that will have never earned for the plate. Our pitcher and I had not had the ball, and we were running at top speed and couldn't stop. I saw Daubert and long to his feet. The pitcher couldn't turn in time to get home and Sandgroves jumped to his feet he grabbed the ball out of the hands of Daubert and threw it home. As he threw his hand he fell and the ball, the throw was wild, and two runs scored. Crazy base running, and the luck of having his hand beat the pitcher as he threw, ruined the game at the moment and I ever saw. And the next day Daubert was roasted for a play which he made and it had ball playing.

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"The Quaker Way.

"Did you go into society in Philadelphia?"

"Yes."

"And how do they bill time there?"

"They don't bill it. They just sit down and wait for it to die a natural death."

No Change.

She (concerned about her mother's health)—Just 20 think mother should have a change! I don't like her pulse at all lately.

He (hearty)—I never did.

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TOWN CLEAN-UP IS COMPLETED

One Hundred and Sixty Large Wagon loads of Rubbish and Debris Cleared away by Borough Highway Force.

Gettysburg finished cleaning house on Saturday and when a general review of the work was over it was found that no less than one hundred and forty large two horse wagon-loads of dirt, rubbish and debris had been removed from backyards and alleys. All of this was hauled to the borough dumping ground—the old Mimnigh ice pond on Carlisle street.

Thursday two teams were at work and Friday and Saturday four teams each day. They averaged sixteen loads a day, the men working as rapidly as possible to get the big task finished The manner in which many citizens took advantage of the opportunity to get their places cleaned up was the subject of much comment at among the force who did the work

One party put out so much debris that it took two wagons to load it and up the pike which he had collected for four years had any effect been made to clean his premises. At another place three loads were taken out. Aside, the one larger tops, anything at all objectionable was put out for removal. It was a town cleaned did anything in which they received the hearty approval of the citizens it was in the municipal house cleaning idea

Now that it is all over and Gettysburg is considerably cleaner than before the work was started the borough authorities are considering the advisability of adopting a regular system. It is claimed that many people, who had their cellars and rubbish heap cleaned away before this year's clean up was announced, will wait in future years for the borough to do it for them and the task will be so much larger as a result. The borough authorities are taking certain prompt people to keep their premises reasonably clear of rubbish

It is rather difficult to secure two men for work when it is all of last week. Having to the danger of horses being spooked on the pike, and the dumping ground and the highway force especially. Operation that arrangement made so that the work of the force will not be so extensive as it proved this past week.

GETTYSBURG COMPANY TO CAMP

Company B, 16th Battalion, Sons of Veterans Reserves, of Gettysburg, will go into camp for five days at Reading from June 15 to 24. The indications are present that there will be between 50 and 55 men under Captain Wm. Metz Tawney, under canvas The company will not pitch its tents in "mess" this year, but instead will be fed at the Reading Armory.

This will be the first time that this company has been in camp as part of the Sixth regiment, Reserves, which was organized from unattached companies only last year.

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The Gettysburg company now numbers 50 men and one officer. That there is but one officer for this company is because of a recent ruling of the brigade board of review that no rotile or more to officers must be increased.

FIGHTING SCOUR CAN

"Forester Hickory, in Cincinnati, at the Caledonia State Reserve, is at present engaged in a work that will be of great much benefit to the work in which he is engaged. The effort being made is to find out by experiment the best way of reclaiming tracts from scour cuts, which is of no commercial value.

Three acre scour tracts are being used in the experiment, a similar tract being treated in a different manner. Under planting with forest tree seedlings, shrubs and the tract that shows the best results will indicate the best method.

BUILDING ANOTHER WALK

The Prep students are busy according for a concrete walk from the building to the Carlisle street entrance. Several college classes are considering the building of more concrete walks on the campus there. A mass meeting of students is called for the boys which is sliding materially to the appearance of things about the college property.

SCHOOL ALUMNI GAVE OPERETTA

Gettysburg High School Alumni Association Produced Tuneful Musical Show. Well Attended and Profitable.

The tuneful operetta "A Nautical Knot" was produced on Friday evening in the High School building by the alumni association of the school before a big and appreciative audience, attended about $150 which will be used for the benefit of the association.

The story of the operetta hinges about the popularity of one Julia around the town of "Tomahawk Hillow," the cast and choruses being members of the sons and girls of Barnstapolis Pretty songs abound in the score and the chorus showed thorough familiarity with the various numbers Mrs. H. E. Zinn who took the part of Julia Ann acceptably. Distributed the various choruses with the cast were Miss Carrie Hilbish who was accompanist for the evening.

The atmosphere of the sea prevailed in the operetta from beginning to finish, the sailors and the boys were soldier boys and the boys were soldier boys and the girls were sailors. Good acting was displayed for the evening by Thad Stevens.

The principal parts were taken by Mrs. Zinn, Miss Helen Miller, Edgar Crawford, Clayton Bowman and Harry Hooker. Others in the cast and chorus were Miss Ruth Miller, Miss Ruth Mosheer, Maurice Baker, Hazel Tracy, Mrs. Arthur Schmitt, Chris Hoke, Harry Bowman, Clayton Bowman, Ira Brown Luther Mosheimer, Harold Tracy, Grace Hoke, Mrs. Harry Hoke, Ethel Weaver, Leone Stahle, Mary Stahle, Mary Rowe and Hattie Ziegler.

While almost all of the solos, duets and choruses were popular, the duet "I Love to Stay" by Miss Zinn and Mr. Crawford was particularly pleasing. Mrs. Zinn and John Hooker put considerable pep into the duet "Full of Ups and Downs." Miss Helen Miller and Calvin Hartman scored a big hit with "Love Is Ann Nut Will and Sandy."

Owing to a severe cold Edgar Miller who played the part of an artist was unable to take part in the operetta John Blocher was an usual one of the characters deserving special mention.

One of the most popular features of entertainments at the High School has been the appearance of the boys, well been remedied to a great extent by the placing of gutter-spouting on the outside of the boards and the arrangement does very well for productions such as that of last evening.

WILL MEET AT GETTYSBURG

The 63d annual reunion of the Society of the Ninth Regiment Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteer Cavalry, will be held at Gettysburg Thursday, June 14th The headquarters will be at Gettysburg, where the reunion letters will report at 2 p. m. The place of rendezvous will be announced by the proper committee. Following are the officers of the society: President, Col. R M. Russell, Hanover; vice presidents, H. C. Shenck, Lancaster; Capt Thos W. Jordan, Middletown; George H. Myer, Coatesville; secretary, A. C. Wagner, Lancaster; treasurer, H. W. Heflener, York; surgeon, Dr. William Hunter; chaplain, Lieut. I. D. Landis, Coatesville; executive committee, H. W Heflener, York; Chas. Wagner, Lancaster; Hanover; Capt W. M. Potter, Washington; Capt. Geo. W. Hoffman, Baltimore, and Elias Dillinger.

RAPID GAINERS

J. L. Tanghlinbaugh, of Hunterstown, and Jacob W. Brackley, the Hoover cattle dealer, Saturday slaughtered a pair of steers, purchased by them as average gain in weight of 385 pounds in five months Two steers fed by Brackley gained 350 pounds in twenty months.

Charles McMaster sold to Mr. Brackley ten steers weighing 10500 pounds, showing an average gain of 1050 pounds. J. C. Thompson steers score weighing 10800 pounds, showing an average gain of 1050 pounds. C. E. Twomey sold a steer with a total weight of 1760 and an average gain of 360.

GOOD SALE

Albert W. Slaybaugh, the Gearsey auctioneer, cried the sale of Julius Brown in Franklin county, on Thursday. The sale was brought 65 and the last one at 11 o'clock. Attendance about 600. Chickens brought $1.00 each, turkeys $4 to $6 and ducks averaged 75 cents each. Raymond Deardorff was clerk. The total amount of the sale was $904.

9TH CONVENTION COMES TO CLOSE

Gettysburg Chosen as Place of Holding Next Year's County Christian Endeavor Convention, Good Meeting at Littlestown.

The ninth annual convention of the Adams County Christian Endeavor Union came to a close Friday morning after two days' sessions in Littlestown which was very successful and of much practical matter for the local societies of the county, which were represented in the town. Delegates were present from 40 local societies.

It was decided to hold the next meeting in St. Jame Lutheran church Gettysburg.

Two special features characterized the convention, I. L. Taylor, of Gettysburg, led the congregational singing and there were solos by Miss Pauline Radfield, of Gettysburg, and Edwin A. Rice, of Arendtsville, and Dr. Chain, field secretary, The United Sinaers, of Littlestown, assisted at the opening session. The other feature was the social part of the convention. Thursday evening an informal reception was held in the home of Rev. of St. Paul's Lutheran church where the convention was held and Friday for the sessions the social feature was repeated at Thursday evening refreshments were provided for all officers, speakers and delegates.

The officers elected for the coming year were, president, Rev. Irvin M. Lantz, Littlestown; vice president, Daniel H. Bream of Weaverville; secretary, Miss Ruth Fair field; recording secretary Miss Bertha Hoke; corresponding secretary, Miss Ruth Mosheer; treasurer, Martin Berkhimer, Abbottstown; junior superintendent, Miss Agnes Eichhart, New Oxford.

At the business session Friday morning Rev. W. A. Kern, of New Oxford, read a paper on "Our Prayer Meetings" and a talk on "Interesting non-Endeavorers in C. E. Work" was given by Rev S. R. Ludwig, of Gettysburg. The evening session was very largely devoted to the consideration of reports. Addresses were made by Rev. J. B. Rice, pastor of St. James, of Gettysburg, on "Christian Endeavor Enthusiasm and How to Maintain it" This singing was especially good at this session Mrs. Smith, of Littlestown, was at the organ.

A sunrise service was held on Friday morning at six o'clock led by Dr. Harney, "Early Opportunities" being the keynote of the service which was one of praise and prayer. At the regular morning session Roy Derr and Miss Ruth Mosheer gave talks on "Missions" and "The Social Side of Christian Endeavor" respectively. Friday afternoon Rev. C. F. Flohr, of Gettysburg, spoke on the topic, "The Importance of a Junior Society." A "School of Christian Endeavor Work" was conducted by Rev. C. Frances H. Chase, state secretary, Dr. Chain was a delightful leader and his spare time to Christian Endeavor work.

At the closing session Friday evening Dr. Chain spoke on "Prayer, and his subject was "I Reach" The benediction was by Rev. E. S. Wolfinger closed the convention.

LATE SPRING

Not in two generations past, say older farmers, has this section of the country experienced such a late spring as the present one, and a spring which has been so backward that some of the cessive amount of wet weather

Seeding time has come and gone, consolidation of the seed bed, and weather, for this section of the state, has certainly been very poor for more about five per cent of the farmers of Adams county have their spring work being done, and more than half of the pattern of the soil have their plowing yet to do.

Anticipating that all the season of the year would be like the present the county predict big crops in oil Time, but should the season be late in spring, these men will suffer damage amounting into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

LOST ANOTHER

The Gettysburg public school team lost their third game of their trip Saturday afternoon at Lock Haven when they were defeated by Mansfield Normal Academy 3 to 0. Applee for Gettysburg, combined of Mansfield gave, having fourteen strikeouts to his credit.

GOOD CONCERT

The college orchestra gave an exceptionally Sophomore in Brua Chapel before a appreciative audience Saturday evening. The numbers by the professors and the various solos by the students were all well received. Prof. Mr. Kirk, of Boston, sustained his reputation as an entertainer of no mean ability.

Midway at the Panama-Pacific Exposition Will Be the Most Striking and Original of All

By HAMILTON W. WRIGHT.

FOLLOWING the battlefrom the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific—the opening event of the greatest World's Fair ever held in the Western Hemisphere—there will be a program of events of world interest and importance. The Panama-Pacific Exposition will be a gigantic event, interwoven with lesser events. Solid and noteworthy work of an international character for great numbers of civic groups, societies meets with the foremost and men of the world. Opening with the dedication of the World's Fair, the

BLAME ALIENS FOR MINE RIOT

Americans Not Involved in Minersville Fight.

THE SITUATION IS CRITICAL

More Trouble Expected When Attempt Is Made to Pump Water From the Mines.

Minersville, Pa., May 10.—A wave of indignation is sweeping across Schuylkill county as the result of a battle between the state troopers and the miners, which caused the death of one man, the fatal wounding of another and serious injuries to a third man and a woman, Mrs. George Woll.

Investigation has proved that the American miners had nothing to do with the trouble, and that the foreigners were alone responsible for it. The foreigners refuse to permit any man to go to the mines near the town to do "dead work," that is, to shore up the roofs of the passage ways with timber, to keep the fires going and to pump the water from the collieries.

Further trouble is imminent, for the law abiding citizens of Minersville will insist that "dead" workmen be allowed to keep the mines from filling with water. The foreigners are just as determined that no man leaves Minersville, and if both sides remain resolute there may be further bloodshed in the city.

American miners from the Lytle colliery, two miles from Minersville, decided to send enough men to the mines to work the pumps. The pumpmen volunteered to do all they could to keep the mine from flooding. Their fellow workmen told them to go to the mines, and that they and the state police would protect them from violence.

The foreigners were warned through an interpreter to remain away from the mine. Some of the miners have volunteered to keep the fires burning in case the firemen now on duty leave their posts.

An independent colliery several miles from Minersville is now filled with water, and it will take probably six months to pump it out, even if the convention to be held at Wilkes-Barre next Tuesday votes for the men to return to work. Consequently the miners will be compelled to remain idle for an indefinite period after the convention adjourns, no matter what the result may be.

The Pine Hill colliery is in danger of being flooded and two other collieries are filling with water, simply because pumpmen fear to run the gauntlet of the foreigners by doing the work which is absolutely necessary for their welfare.

R. K. Levan, chief burgess of Minersville, the councilmen and others in authority believe that a way must be found for the pumpmen to work. They said that in addition to the damage which will result from floods to the mines and operators, the business men of Minersville will suffer, because continued idleness means loss of trade.

One colliery was recently repaired at a cost of $100,000. The water is now rising rapidly, and it is feared that unless pumpmen are obtained at once the money will have been spent for nothing.

The foreigners have no labor leader to caution them against their unreasonable attitude. The American miners cannot argue with them, for they will not listen to good advice, and as things stand now the English-speaking people of Minersville are more alarmed over the foreigners than they are of a strike.

Something must be done to save the mines, the authorities say. The only solution is for them to try to persuade pumpmen, "timberers" and firemen to go to work.

34 KILLED BY EARTHQUAKE

Half of City of Zapotlan, in Mexico, Reported Destroyed.

Mexico City, Mex., May 10.—Thirty-four persons were killed and half of the city of Zapotlan, which is on the slope of Mount Colima, was destroyed by an earthquake.

Sixteen persons were killed in Ciudad Guzman and thirteen were seriously injured.

Twelve shocks were felt at Guadalajara, while in Cuartel more than $500,000 damage was done, including the destruction of a church.

Following the shocks, the volcano Colima became active, throwing out lava, boulders and sand in its first eruption since it destroyed the city of Zapotlan in 1806.

The observatory in Mexico City predicts a disastrous earthquake in that city within twelve hours.

Four Girls Buried Alive.

Green Bay, Wis., May 10.—Four little girls, who lived on a farm near Black Creek, met death in a gravel pit. They were sent by their parents to bring home the cows. They stopped to play at the gravel pit and were caught by a cave-in.

Ketchel's Murderer Must Serve Term.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 10.—Walter S. Dipley, convicted of the murder of Stanley Ketchel, the pugilist, must serve his life sentence, the supreme court held. Goldie Smith, convicted as an accessory of Dipley, was freed, the court finding the evidence not sufficient to convict her.

MISS ANNA JARVIS.

The Founder of Mothers' Day Which Is Observed on Sunday.

READY FOR MOTHERS' DAY

It Will Be More Widely Celebrated This Year Than Ever.

Philadelphia, May 10. — Miss Anna Jarvis, of 2031 North Twelfth street, the founder of Mothers' Day, has prepared a special program for organizations which desire to celebrate the day, May 12.

Miss Jarvis says the day will be more widely celebrated this year than ever before. A white carnation is the official flower, and every one is asked to wear it unless some other flower was the mother's favorite.

WANTS MARYLAND DELEGATES FOR T. R.

Governor Asks That Preferential Vote be Obeyed.

Baltimore, May 10.—Governor Phillips Lee Goldsborough, one of the leaders of the Republican party in Maryland, declared that he advocated sending a delegation to the national convention that would vote for Colonel Roosevelt as long as there was a chance of his receiving the nomination.

Governor Goldsborough said:

"Colonel Roosevelt won the preferential vote in the primaries in this state last Monday, and the will of the people should prevail. I was on the Taft side and we lost.

"I advocate a delegation to the Republican national convention at Chicago that will carry out to the utmost degree the wishes expressed by the majority of Republicans at the polls and who will vote for Colonel Roosevelt for president as long as he has any possible chance of receiving the nomination. The personnel of these delegates to the national convention should properly be determined by the delegates in the state convention."

John B. Hanna, chairman of the Republican state central committee, who heard the governor make the above statement, said he indorsed the governor's views. Mr. Hanna supported President Taft in the primary campaign.

It is expected that Governor Goldsborough will head the Maryland delegation to Chicago.

FAINTS AT SIGHT OF GALLOWS

Mrs. Grace Collapsed When Shown "How It Worked."

Atlanta, Ga., May 10.—As a result of being shown how the gallows works Mrs. Daisy Ulrich Opie Grace, under indictment for shooting her husband, was thrown into a faint in the Atlanta jail and is still in a hysterical condition.

Mrs. Grace was lonely and asked the jailer to show her over the prison. The well meaning official, trying to cheer her, took her to the gallows room. Here he exhibited the black cap and showed her how the noose is adjusted. For her benefit the trap was sprung and she was told how with the pulling of the big lever the condemned man's body falls six feet into space, bringing up with a jerk, which nine times out of ten breaks his neck.

As the jailer sprang the trap Mrs. Grace screamed "Oh, I can't stand it," and fell in a faint. Physicians were called and revived her, but she is hysterical, claiming the picture of the gallows is fixed in her mind.

Boy Killed in Runaway Accident.

Lebanon, Pa., May 10.—Stephen, the thirteen-year-old son of Stephen Michael, of this city, was killed in a runaway accident. He was driving a horse to its stable when the animal bolted and the boy, who had wound the lines around his neck, was dragged some distance before his brains were dashed out against a stone pile.

Gen. Young Heads Southern Veterans.

Macon, Ga., May 10.—General Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, Ky., former commander of the army of Tennessee, was elected commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans.

ADMITS ORDERING EVIDENCE BURNED

Wire Man Tells of Destruction of Papers.

WERE RECORDS OF POOLS

Frank Baackes Declares He Supposed Government Was Through With Them.

New York, May 10.—Frank Baackes, vice president of the American Steel and Wire company, testifying at the hearing in the government's suit against the United States Steel corporation, took all the responsibility for the destruction of the papers connecting his company with the various wire pools.

It appeared from his testimony that the papers relating to some of the pools other than the horseshoe pool, and which were in the offices of the company in Chicago and New York, had been destroyed upon Mr. Baackes' order shortly after the pools dissolved in 1909, but that through the failure of some one to carry out his order the papers in the Worcester office were not, and hence the government got hold of them at the time it began its prosecution a year ago. It was these papers which Mr. Baackes said that he had told his subordinates to destroy last fall because, he said, he supposed the government was through with them.

Apparently in an effort to prove that the destruction of these papers had some connection with the dissolution suit, the government tried hard to fix the time when they were destroyed as last October, but it appeared to have been done in November, and Mr. Baackes stoutly denied that it had anything to do with the present suit. From both Mr. Baackes and George A. Cragin, the assistant sales manager, who preceded Baackes on the stand, the government lawyers tried to get testimony showing that the officers of the steel corporation had knowledge of the pools in which its subsidiary was participating, but nothing came out to show this, the witnesses denying that Judge Gary or anybody else was aware of it.

Cragin, who was the first witness, said that he was the one who ordered the destruction of the papers to Henry A. Whitney, though the latter testified the day before that his orders had come directly from Baackes.

When Mr. Baackes took the stand, H. E. Colton, for the government, attempted to draw out of the witness the facts concerning the formation of the American Steel and Wire company. Baackes, however, denied that he had been present at discussions between John W. Gates, Judge Gary and others mentioned at that time. "I wasn't big enough," he said.

From Mr. Baackes Mr. Colton tried to get evidence then connecting the steel corporation with the wire pools and wanted to know if Mr. Gary did not drop into the meetings which the general sales managers of the subsidiaries had.

Mr. Baackes said he didn't, and anyway that the matter of the pools was not discussed at such meetings. He admitted that after withdrawing from the pool he had a talk with Lawyer Jackson, who had been the pool's supervisor, as to what future prices would be. The meetings that followed, he said in answer to Mr. Colton's questions, were for "general welfare" of those in the business and had nothing to do with the former pool.

KING DOWN IN SUBMARINE

George V. Has Novel Naval Experience.

Weymouth, Eng., May 10. — King George, who is here to see the progress toward the reorganization of the home fleet, as outlined by First Lord of the Admiralty Churchill, in introducing the navy estimates in parliament, has again taken up the life of a naval officer with remarkable satisfaction.

His majesty already has added one item to his experience in naval work by going down in a submarine. He spent ten minutes below the surface of the water in one of the latest "D" type of boats, which carries a disappearing gun, and expressed himself as delighted with the venture.

The aerial corps, which is continually maneuvering over the fleet, is hoping to carry the king as a passenger in an aeroplane.

Say Prisoner Hid Diamonds.

Williamsport, Pa., May 10.—Arthur Dorman was arrested by the police at his house in this city. He is charged with the theft of a diamond ring worth $500. Secreted in an old stocking at Dorman's house, the police say they found nearly a hundred diamonds estimated to be worth $12,000. He will be asked to account for the presence of these stones in his house.

Cleared of Poisoning Husband.

Pottsville, Pa., May 10.—Mrs. William Snyder, of Shenandoah, was cleared in court of the charge of poisoning her husband, a rich merchant, the grand jury ignoring the bill. Snyder alleged that while his back was turned his wife put a deadly powder in the wine he was drinking. He drank it and became critically ill and only a powerful emetic saved his life.

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More Than One.

The bald man rushed into the shop, flopped into a chair and roared: "I want a haircut." The astonished barber meditated for a moment and then, picking up the scissors, with an inspiration, meekly inquired: "Which one, sir?"

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Rye chop	1.75
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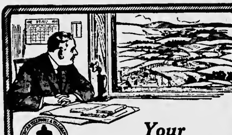

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Feat of Up-State Rabbits.

The Cayuga Inlet was swum by two rabbits recently. A dog chased them into the water and they sought the other shore for safety. This seems to be as unusual an occurrence as would be the swimming of a cat to save its nine lives.—Watkins Chronicle.

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